



JOHN H. ANDERSON
Grand Master, 1927

John Huske Anderson

John Huske Anderson, seventy-fourth Grand Master of North Carolina, was born in the City of Wilmington, N. C., December 20, 1868, the son of John Huske Anderson and Mary Louisa Dobbin, his wife, and when two years of age removed with his parents to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was educated in the public grammar schools and city high school.

He was initiated in Manual Lodge, No. 636, of Brooklyn, on January 4, passed March 1, and raised March 15, 1898. Later he dimitted and immediately joined Republic Lodge, No. 690, of New York City, from which he later dimitted, upon his removal to Fayetteville, N. C. He affiliated with Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, at Fayetteville, N. C., on May 13, 1910, and was chosen Master in 1912, and after one year's service most acceptably filled the office of Secretary for twelve years. Entering The Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1911, as Senior Warden of his lodge, he at once took an active interest in its affairs, served on the Finance and other committees, and after filling several Grand Lodge stations, was in January, 1926, regularly elected Deputy Grand Master, and two months later became Acting Grand Master, when the duties of the office devolved on him owing to the death of Grand Master John E. Cameron. January 19, 1927, he was unanimously elected Grand Master and most acceptably fills that high office.

His Royal Arch record is initiated in Progressive Chapter, No. 198, Brooklyn, on January 17, received and acknowledged on February 21 and exalted as a Royal Arch Mason, March 7, 1902. In 1907 he dimitted and affiliated with Phoenix Chapter, No. 2, January 13, 1908, and regularly served as its High Priest January 9 to January 14. Entering the Grand Chapter of North Carolina in 1908 he was very soon drafted into its official line and served as Grand High Priest in 1919.

As one of the four officers of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, he attended the triennial convocation of The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Baltimore in 1918, and it was upon his motion that the triennial convocation of 1921 was held in the City of Asheville, when he was elected General Grand Master of the First Veil, and at Portland, Maine, in 1924, was regularly

promoted to General Grand Master of the Third Veil. In 1919 he was elected President of the Anointed Order of High Priesthood, and served one year.

He was greeted as a Royal and Select Master in Enoch Council, No. 5, Raleigh, N. C., in 1904, elected Master in 1919, and in 1921 was elected Grand Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina.

He was dubbed a Knight Templar in Raleigh Commandery, No. 4, in 1903, and was a charter member and first Commander of Palestine Commandery, No. 20, of Fayetteville, serving as its Commander until 1914. In the Grand Commandery, after serving in various offices, he was elected Grand Commander in May, 1920.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Oasis Temple in May, 1904, and in 1916 became a charter member of Sudan Temple, New Bern, and in 1921 was elected as Potentate.

By virtue of being a Past Master of Phoenix Lodge, No. 8,—one of the constituent lodges that formed The Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1789,—he is a member of the Order of Colonial Masters.

He is an eighteenth degree Scottish Rite Mason, having received the lodge, and chapter degrees, in Joseph Montfort Lodge, No. 3, and William R. Davie Chapter of Rose-Croix, No. 4, at Enfield, N. C., on June 30, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
A. F. & A. M.
OF
NORTH CAROLINA

1927

PRESS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE
OXFORD, N. C.

Past Grand Masters

A LIST OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM 1787 TO 1926 INCLUSIVE, AND DATES WHEN ELECTED

*Samuel Johnston -----1787	*Robert B. Vance-----1868, '69
*Richard Caswell -----1788	*Charles C. Clark----1870, '71
*Samuel Johnston 1789, '90 '91	*John Nichols -----1872, '73
*William R. Davie, 1792, '93, ----- '94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*George W. Blount --1874, '75
*William Polk --1799, 1800, '01	*Horace H. Munson---1876, '77
*John Louis Taylor, 1802, '03, '04	*William R. Cox-----1878, '79
*John Hall -----1805, '06, '07	*Henry F. Grainger---1880, '81
*Benjamin Smith--1808, '09, '10	Robert Bingham--1882, '83, '84
*Robert Williams--1811, '12, '13	*Fabius H. Busbee---1885, '86
*John L. Taylor, 1814, '15, '16	*C. H. Robinson-----1887, '88
*Calvin Jones-----1817, '18, '19	*Samuel H. Smith---1889, '90
*John A. Cameron-----1820, '21	*Hezekiah A. Gudger--1891, '92
*James Strudwick Smith--1822	*John W. Cotten -----1893, '94
*Robert Strange-----1823, '24	*Francis M. Moye---1895, '96
*H. G. Burton-----1825, '26	Walter E. Moore-----1897, '98
*L. D. Wilson-----1827, '28, '29	Richard J. Noble -----1899
*R. D. Speight, Jr.---1830, '31	B. S. Royster -----1900, '01
*S. J. Baker -----1832	H. I. Clark -----1902, '03
*S. F. Patterson -----1833, '34	W. S. Liddell -----1904, '05
*L. H. Martseller -----1835, '36	Francis D. Winston--1906, '07
*D. W. Stone-----1837, '38, '39	Samuel M. Gattis---1908, '09
*S. J. Baker -----1840	*Richard N. Hackett--1910, '11
*D. L. Crenshaw-----1841	W. B. McKoy -----1912
*J. H. Wheeler-----1842, '43	*F. M. Winchester -----1913
*P. W. Fanning ---1844, '45, '46	Jno. T. Alderman -----1914
*W. F. Collins-----1847, '48, '49	F. P. Hobgood, Jr. -----1915
*A. T. Jerkins-----1850, '51, '52	A. B. Andrews, Jr. -----1916
*Clement H. Jordan ---1853, '54	Claude Leonard Pridgen--1917
*P. A. Holt-----1855, '56	George S. Norfleet -----1918
*Alfred Martin-----1857, '58	Henry A. Grady -----1919
*Lewis S. Williams--1859, '60	James C. Braswell -----1920
*W. G. Hill -----1861	J. Bailey Owen -----1921
*E. F. Watson -----1862, '63	James H. Webb -----1922
*John McCormick -----1864	Hubert McN. Poteat-----1923
*E. J. Reade-----1865, '66	James LeG. Everett-----1924
*R. W. Best-----1867	Leon Cash -----1925
	*John E. Cameron-----1926

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH
CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING
JANUARY A. L. 5926

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M. W. J. H. Anderson	Grand Master	Fayetteville
R. W. R. C. Dunn	Deputy Grand Master	Enfield
R. W. J. J. Phoenix	Senior Grand Warden	Greensboro
R. W. A. J. Harris	Junior Grand Warden	Henderson
R. W. B. R. Lacy	Grand Treasurer	Raleigh
R. W. W. W. Willson	Grand Secretary	Raleigh

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Rev. W. D. Parry	Grand Chaplain	Raleigh
Rev. W. E. Poovey	Asso. Grand Chaplain	Marion
W. R. F. Edwards	Grand Lecturer	Crumpler, Rt. 1
W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Senior Grand Deacon	Wake Forest
W. B. S. Royster, Jr.	Junior Grand Deacon	Oxford
W. J. W. Winborne	Grand Marshal	Marion
W. H. C. Alexander	Grand Sword Bearer	Charlotte
W. P. T. Wilson	Grand Pursuivant	Winston-Salem
W. Roy F. Ebbs	Grand Steward	Asheville
W. C. B. Newcomb	Grand Steward	Wilmington
W. W. D. Terry	Grand Tiler	Raleigh
W. C. T. McClenaghan	Asst. Grand Secretary	Raleigh
W. M. DeL. Haywood	Grand Historian	Raleigh
W. Homer Peele	Grand Auditor	Raleigh
W. J. E. W. Cook	Grand Orator	Greenville

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

P. G. M. F. D. Winston	Windsor	1928
P. G. M. J. T. Alderman	Henderson	1929
P. G. M. Geo. S. Norfleet	Winston-Salem	1930
P. G. M. S. M. Gattis	Hillsboro	1931
P. G. M. B. S. Royster	Oxford	1932

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

C. B. Newcomb	Wilmington	1928
S. N. Boyce, Chairman	Gastonia	1929
Leon Cash	Winston-Salem	1930

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

J. F. Marquette	Richlands
J. L. Nelson	Morganton
J. W. Patton	Elon College
K. W. Winstead	Bailey
P. C. Stott	Wendell

EDUCATIONAL FIELD SECRETARY

Rev. W. C. Wicker	Elon College
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS OXFORD ORPHANAGE

T. A. Green, (1928); A. B. Andrews, (1929); J. Bailey Owen, (1930); B. S. Royster, (1931); Geo. S. Norfleet, (1932).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

C. M. Vanstory, (1928); William Anderson, (1928); W. W. Willson, (1928); L. M. Clymer, (1928); W. C. Wicker, (1928); John Van Horn, (1928); W. F. Randolph, (1929); J. J. Phoenix, (1929); J. E. Latham, (1930).

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

J. C. Braswell ----- Whitakers ----- 1927

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

J. Edward Allen ----- Warrenton ----- 1928

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

District No. 1	----- C. L. Mackey (238) -----	Moyock
District No. 2	----- J. J. Taylor (653) -----	Powellsville
District No. 3	----- Jas. H. Harris (104) -----	Washington
District No. 4	----- A. M. Atkinson (447) -----	Enfield
District No. 5	----- H. E. Austin (78) -----	Greenville
District No. 6	----- W. F. Patten (208) -----	Calypso
District No. 7	----- A. D. Brooks (568) -----	New Bern
District No. 8	----- J. E. Steed, Jr. (564) -----	Richland
District No. 9	----- T. H. King (98) -----	Clinton
District No. 10	----- J. C. Hobbs, Jr., (1) -----	Wilmington
District No. 11	----- R. T. Allen, (114) -----	Lumberton
District No. 12	----- J. N. Hasty (495) -----	Rockingham
District No. 13	----- W. H. White (151) -----	Sanford
District No. 14	----- Z. V. Snipes (147) -----	Dunn
District No. 15	----- Harrison Kauffman (40) -----	Raleigh
District No. 16	----- George H. Wilkerson (320) -----	Selma
District No. 17	----- R. T. Boykin (117) -----	Wilson
District No. 18	----- R. E. L. Cook (58) -----	Tarboro
District No. 19	----- H. A. Newell (229) -----	Henderson
District No. 20	----- Rev. B. E. Stanfield (172) -----	Creedmoor
District No. 21	----- Hubert M. Brown (352) -----	Durham
District No. 22	----- E. L. Somers (384) -----	Reidsville
District No. 23	----- R. K. Stewart (344) -----	High Point
District No. 24	----- W. H. James (437) -----	Star
District No. 25	----- J. G. Hudson (576) -----	Salisbury
District No. 26	----- J. E. Stewart (244) -----	Monroe
District No. 27	----- W. L. Hogan (530) -----	Charlotte
District No. 28	----- J. S. Armstrong (137) -----	Lincolnton
District No. 29	----- J. D. Cochran, Jr. (487) -----	Statesville
District No. 30	----- J. W. Hylton (167) -----	Winston-Salem
District No. 31	----- W. S. Reich (454) -----	Elkin
District No. 32	----- Thad Reece (162) -----	Yadkinville
District No. 33	----- R. L. Proffitt (573) -----	Goshen
District No. 34	----- R. F. Edwards (467) -----	Crumpler, Rt. 1
District No. 35	----- R. T. Taylor (451) -----	Stony Fork
District No. 36	----- P. J. Suttlemyre (343) -----	Hickory
District No. 37	----- J. F. Roberts (202) -----	Shelby
District No. 38	----- R. M. Hall (482) -----	Saluda

District No. 39	-----G. C. Ward (446)-----	Biltmore
District No. 40	-----J. T. Riddle (554)-----	Spruce Pine
District No. 41	-----L. E. Green (259)-----	Waynesville
District No. 42	-----C. Z. Candler (268)-----	Sylva
District No. 43	-----J. W. S. Davis (529)-----	Andrews
District No. 44	-----F. I. Barber (381)-----	Forest City

STANDING COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence—S. M. Gattis (71), W. E. Moore (268), J. L. Delaney (261), E. W. Timberlake, Jr. (282), J. W. Winborne (237), B. S. Royster (396), W. H. S. Burgwyn (418), T. J. Harkins (118), C. B. Newcomb (1).

By-Laws—A. J. Harris (229).

Finance—A. B. Andrews (218), H. C. Alexander (31), P. T. Wilson (167), J. LeGrand Everett (495), W. Y. Warren (369), J. C. Hobbs, Jr. (1), Dr. Job Taylor (519), L. E. Green (259).

Oxford Orphanage—P. T. Wilson (167), H. G. Etheridge (118), R. A. Doughton (423), J. G. Hudson (576), R. J. Noble (84), R. K. Stewart (344), W. N. Sherrod (447), J. W. Hall (1).

Masonic and Eastern Star Home—Leon Cash (167), J. B. Griggs (317), S. B. Howard (262), J. A. McNorton (319), E. J. Kennedy (8).

Masonic Temple—W. S. Liddell (31), R. J. Noble (84), A. J. Harris (229), C. T. McClenaghan (218), Jas. H. Webb (71), S. M. Gattis (71), Geo. S. Norfleet (167), B. S. Royster (396), W. W. Willson (40), J. Bailey Owen (229), J. LeGrand Everett (495), Harrison Kauffman (40).

Masonic Education—Dr. J. C. Braswell, Chairman, (447), Dr. Job Taylor, Secretary, (519), F. M. Pinnix (396), Geo. C. Cox (218), R. F. Ebbs (118), H. M. Poteat (282), J. Edward Allen (10).

Charters and Dispensations—R. F. Edwards (467), J. W. Patton (549), J. L. Nelson (217).

Committee on Appeals—Harry T. Patterson (3), H. H. Tate (237), W. S. Reich (454), H. M. Brandon (289), C. S. Chamberlain (4), B. S. Royster, Jr. (396).

Propositions and Grievances—Geo. P. Burgwyn (56), B. E. Stanfield (172), J. W. Hylton (167).

Committee on Credentials—F. Wm. E. Cullingford (31), Raleigh T. Daniel (203).

Committee on Charity—J. P. Pillsbury (218).

Unfinished Business—R. M. Hall (482), P. T. Harrington (629), R. J. Shried (5).

Necrology—F. D. Winston (5).

Masonic Loan Fund—Jno. H. Anderson, Chairman (8), Leon Cash (167), J. H. Gorrell (282), J. H. Webb (71), R. H. Wright (78).

Foreign Correspondence—J. Edward Allen (10).

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Investigation of Lecture Service—C. B. Newcomb (1), A. B. Andrews (218), F. M. Pinnix (396), H. M. Poteat (282), R. C. Dunn (447).

Historic Committee—A. B. Andrews (218), J. Edward Allen (10).

To Mark the Grave of Past Grand Master Smith—C. B. Newcomb, Chairman (1), C. Ed. Taylor (249), T. E. Sprunt (319).

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Tuesday, January 18, 1927.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication in the Hall of the Masonic Temple in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 18, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in due form by M. W. Jno. H. Anderson, Acting Grand Master, presiding, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

The following invocation was offered by Rev. C. K. Proctor, Grand Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father: Thou who hast made the world and fashioned it, Thou who hast made our lives and taken care of us: We come, confessing Thee as our God tonight, bowing the knee to Thee, our Father. We come to confess our dependence upon Thee and to invoke Thy blessing upon this Grand Lodge now assembling and upon all mankind. We thank Thee, our Father, for Thy provisions for us. We thank Thee that Thou hast placed us in a world that has not been yet finished. We thank Thee our Father, that Thou hast placed within our hands working tools that we may be of assistance to Thee in completing the great task of creation and we thank Thee, our Father, for the encouragement and the help which Thou hast given as we work at the task of fashioning our own lives and helping to fashion the life of the world about us. We ask for Thy guidance. We pray Thy blessing tonight, our Father, upon this Grand Lodge and its officers, upon every Mason within the portals of this lodge, and their dependencies, especially upon the old men and women dependent upon this lodge. We pray Thy blessings upon



JOHN E. CAMERON, 32°
Grand Master, 1926
Died March 28, 1926

Masons everywhere, and that together, as a group, we may strive to so improve ourselves that Thou wilt be pleased with us and Thy blessing be upon us. Now, our Father, at this Session of the Grand Lodge may our thoughts, our words, and deeds, and our plans for the future be pleasing to Thee, as we come to make reports and bring the results of the work done this past year. We would ask Thy blessing in those homes of Masons where sorrow and death has come. Wilt Thou be there to comfort. We ask Thy blessing upon the race of men, that we may learn those principles of brotherliness, that we may learn War no more; that we may learn the ways of Peace and may strive with Thee in the making of a happier and better world.

Now, our Father, we come, submitting our all to Thee, asking Thy guidance, asking Thy help, that we may so live and love that when we have at last laid aside the working tools of life, Thou mayest receive us and we may hear the words: "Well done Thy good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." These things we ask tonight, our Father, in His name.—Amen.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·W.·J. H. Anderson	Acting Grand Master	Fayetteville
R.·W.·R. C. Dunn	Senior Grand Warden	Enfield
R.·W.·J. J. Phoenix	Junior Grand Warden	Greensboro
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R.·W.·W. W. Willson	Grand Secretary	Raleigh

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W.·Homer Peele	Grand Auditor	Raleigh
W.·R. H. Wright	Grand Orator	Greenville

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W. C. Wicker Field Secretary Elon College

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

Richard J. Noble, B. S. Royster, W. S. Liddell, Francis D. Winston, Samuel M. Gattis, John T. Alderman, F. P. Hobgood, A. B. Andrews, Henry A. Grady, James C. Braswell, J. Bailey Owen, James H. Webb, Hubert M. Poteat, James LeG. Everett, Leon Cash.

GRAND CUSTODIANS

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P. G. M. J. T. Alderman Henderson
P. G. M. S. M. Gattis Hillsboro

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

J. W. Alford Kenly
A. G. Cashion Cornelius
J. M. Barber Asheville
W. W. Holland Charles
J. F. Marquette Richlands
J. L. Nelson Morganton
J. W. Patton Elon College
J. W. Rowell Wingate
K. W. Winstead Bailey
P. C. Stott Wendell

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

District No. 4 A. M. Atkinson Enfield
District No. 5 H. E. Austin Greenville
District No. 7 A. D. Brooks New Bern
District No. 8 W. E. Koonce Comfort
District No. 10 J. C. Hobbs, Jr. Wilmington
District No. 12 J. N. Hasty Rockingham
District No. 13 V. R. Johnson Pittsboro
District No. 14 Z. V. Snipes Dunn
District No. 15 Harrison Kauffman Raleigh
District No. 16 Geo. F. Wilkerson Selma
District No. 20 Rev. B. E. Stanfield Creedmoor
District No. 22 E. L. Somers Reidsville
District No. 23 R. K. Stewart High Point
District No. 24 W. A. Bunch Ashboro
District No. 26 J. E. Stewart Monroe
District No. 27 W. L. Hogan Charlotte
District No. 28 Geo. L. Wright McAdenville

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District No. 43	J. W. S. Davis	Andrews

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE
GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Alabama	S. M. Gattis	Hillsboro
Arizona	D. P. Dellinger	Cherryville
District of Columbia	E. W. Timberlake	Wake Forest
Illinois	P. T. Wilson	Winston-Salem
Louisiana	J. W. Winborne	Marion
Maryland	M. DeL. Haywood	Raleigh
Minnesota	F. D. Winston	Windsor
Nevada	R. L. Brown	Oxford
New York	R. C. Dunn	Enfield
North Dakota	J. C. Braswell	Whitakers
Ohio	Leon Cash	Winston-Salem
South Dakota	A. B. Andrews	Raleigh
Tennessee	H. E. Austin	Greenville
Utah	J. T. Alderman	Henderson
Vermont	C. T. McClenaghan	Raleigh
Virginia	W. W. Willson	Raleigh
Washington	J. LeG. Everett	Rockingham
West Virginia	B. S. Royster	Oxford
Wisconsin	R. J. Noble	Selma

NORTH AMERICAN GRAND LODGES

Canada	H. M. Poteat	Wake Forest
New Brunswick	W. S. Reich	Elkin
Nova Scotia	J. Bailey Owen	Henderson

FOREIGN GRAND LODGES

Cuscatlan of Salvador	A. J. Harris	Henderson
New South Wales	W. Y. Warren	Gastonia
New Zealand	F. P. Hobgood	Greensboro
Panama	J. Edward Allen	Warrenton
Republic of Colombia	H. A. Grady	Clinton
Scotland	W. Ritchie Smith	Raleigh
South Australia	C. B. Newcomb	Wilmington
Victoria	Jas. H. Webb	Hillsboro
West Australia	John J. Phoenix	Greensboro

The Grand Master directed the Grand Pursuivant and the Grand Marshall to ascertain if any brethren visiting from other jurisdictions were present, and upon their report that Grand Master Benjamin W. Beach, of the Grand Lodge of the State of Virginia, accompanied by Brother Cliff, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Virginia were in waiting, Past Grand Masters A. B. Andrews and S. M. Gattis were requested to escort the distinguished visitors.

GRAND MASTER: It gives me great pleasure to present these brothers to the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina. It is particularly pleasing that the Grand Lodges of these two great sister jurisdictions should be closely related in brotherhood. It is, therefore, with extreme pleasure that I welcome you to this One Hundred and Fortieth Communication of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

GRAND MASTER BEACH: I wish first to express my appreciation of the invitation of your Grand Master to visit you on this occasion and also my pleasure at this most cordial reception on the part of your Grand Master and The Grand Lodge of North Carolina. This is my first visit to a grand jurisdiction outside of my own. Naturally, you will observe, I am just a little nervous and a little stage frightened but, notwithstanding that fact I feel that I'm at home among my brethren, because we are all brethren working for the same end—to teach the broad principles of friendship, morality and brotherly love and to instill into the minds and hearts of the members of this great organization. I hope the day may come speedily when it will be common knowledge in this great fraternity that we are put into the world to aid, help and assist each other to lift up fallen humanity and to relieve distress wherever it may be found. I came pretty near being a North Carolinian—my home is only about three miles from the line and as we crossed over into North Carolina coming down today I happened to think of a story that Brother Anderson of Jamesville related in Danville when he introduced your beloved Past Grand Master Cash. He started off by saying that Dan-

ville came pretty near being in North Carolina. He inferred it this way. When William Byrd was running a line between Virginia and North Carolina he was following Dan River as a line and he got up to Milton and tied up there. Well, Byrd got drunk there and after he got sober he swore that from that day on he would go straight and he left the river and cut straight across. (Laughter and applause.) My position just now reminded me somewhat of an old sailor, captain of a sailing vessel. He was fearfully wicked and very rough with his men, and they were as afraid of him as of lightning. The boat got caught in a storm one day near the coast and was driven right on the rocks. This old fellow cursed, swore, pulled and hauled and did everything he could think of and the boat kept drifting on to the rocks. He turned around to the crew finally and said: "You all do the best you can, I am going to pray." They all fell back aghast that he would pray. He dropped down on his knees and said: "Oh, Lord, I know you can keep this boat off of those rocks, but I'll be damned if I can see how you are going to do it." (Laughter). I am supposed to make you a speech, brethren, but I'll be durned if I see how I am going to do it. (Laughter).

I want to say to you, Grand Master and brethren, that your institutions and your activities in this Grand Jurisdiction are highly commendable. While I haven't visited your Grand Lodge, I have been over some portions of your Grand Jurisdiction and I take the little paper published at Oxford and get a great deal of information from that. You are to be congratulated upon the great progress you have made. I have had the pleasure of visiting your orphanage down here at Oxford some two or three times and have become acquainted with its Superintendent and some of the others in authority and I want to say to you that to visit that institution and observe the great work that is being done there with the material at your hands is enough to inspire the coldest Masonic heart and fire it with a zeal that will enable it to take hold and help in the great work that is being done there. It is a wonderful institution and you have a wonderful super-

intendent; one of the finest men and one man I think is eminently qualified and fitted in every particular for this responsible position which he holds. (Applause.)

Some time ago, in company with my friend, the Grand Lecturer, Brother Cliff, I paid a flying visit to your old folks home at Greensboro. Brethren, I want to say to you that if The Grand Lodge of North Carolina had never done a single thing during its 140 years of existence other than to establish this refuge to care for the thirty-five or forty cases that you have at that home you would have a star in your crown if you had never accomplished any thing other than that. (Applause.)

We have been at work and we are trying hard to stimulate the Masons of Virginia up to the point that we can establish an institution of this kind in our grand jurisdiction. We are succeeding slowly but surely and some day we are going to have it, but I believe if it was possible to bring every Mason in the State of Virginia to Greensboro to your old folks home they would receive such an inspiration that would fire them to zeal to such an extent that they would go back home and establish this institution in the State of Virginia within the year. We have been slow to see the necessity of these things and take them up. But we are working at that now and educating our people and it will be only a short time before we will have such an institution. I again wish to express to you Most Worshipful Sir, and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, my deep appreciation of the most cordial reception and kindly invitation that was extended to me and assure you that it is a pleasure for me to be here tonight and meet with you in your One Hundred and Fortieth Grand Annual Communication and, while I am on my feet, I wish to extend to you, and as many of you as feel so disposed, an invitation to visit the Grand Lodge of Virginia on the 8th of February at our annual communication. We will be glad to have you and will try in some measure to return our appreciation of this reception. I thank you, sir. (Prolonged applause.)

Acting Grand Master's Address

The Grand Master delivered the following address, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes:

BRETHREN:

It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and sadness that I welcome you to the 140th Session of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Pleasure at greeting so many old friends, and welcoming some new members; sorrow for the absence of our beloved Grand Master and faithful worker in Masonry, John E. Cameron.

While the past year has been a busy one, it has been filled with many pleasant occasions, the memory of which will linger while life lasts.

There have been occasions when a stern sense of duty compelled the utterance of censure, but these are far outweighed by the realization of duty well-done by my assistant officers in the line and the District Deputy Grand Masters scattered throughout the State.

Upon the death of our beloved Grand Master, I assumed the duties of the office with a realization of my shortcomings, but a determination to give to Masonry such devotion of mind and purpose as lay within me. If my actions meet with your approval, I shall rest content, or with your disapproval, I can only beg you will consider my shortcomings the action of the mind and not of the heart. I have endeavored to attend as many district meetings and public gatherings as possible, and lay before the brethren and the people in general the duties and responsibilities of Masonry. In my travels about the State I have met with uniform courtesy and enthusiasm, and have longed for the wisdom of a Solomon and the oratory of a Demosthenes that I might impress upon the brethren the high duty and responsibility that devolves upon any man who is honored by acceptance into this great fraternity of ours.

It is not my intention to attempt to spread before you in flowery speech the result of my efforts, but to lay before you a plain statement of facts, and result of my administration of the office as Acting Grand Master.

First, let me set before you the record of the short administration of Brother Cameron:

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

In addition to three dispensations granted for the election of officers a dispensation was granted on February 20 to Reidsville Lodge, No. 384, to lay the corner stone of a municipal building.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

March 16th a petition for a dispensation to establish a lodge at Spindale was refused as there are now seven lodges in the county.

LODGES CONSOLIDATED

March 23, Pine Forest Lodge, No. 186 and Sanford Lodge, No. 151, were consolidated as Sanford Lodge, No. 151.

March 25, Gulledge Memorial Lodge, No. 597, and Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, were consolidated as Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64.

In addition to the above, a number of Interstate Courtesies were asked for and granted.

Other than this, only routine business was transacted.

FRATERNAL DEAD

For the second time since the formation of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1787, we were called upon to mourn the loss of our Grand Master. It was with heavy hearts we gathered at Kinston and "placed beneath the silent clods of the valley" all that remained of our beloved Grand Master John Erastus Cameron, who died March 28, 1926.

"His life was gentle and the elements
So mix't in him that nature might stand up
And say to all the world 'this was a man.'"

On January 3, 1927, District Deputy Grand Master Joseph M. Edwards died at a hospital in Charlotte after a short illness and was buried in Marion, N. C. He was a faithful worker and a leader in civic life who will be greatly missed.

Fortunately, no other call has come to any of our Present or Past Grand Officers, but the grim reaper has been busy in the ranks of our own and sister Jurisdictions.

The Committee on Necrology will pay suitable tribute to their memory.

Let us pause in our deliberations and with bowed heads pay silent tribute to our departed brothers.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

I cannot too highly commend the faithful District Deputies. While there are some who have laid down on the job and others who never took it up, most of them have been faithful workers.

Just before the last Grand Lodge the deputies formed an association of District Deputies, with the intention of having a meeting during the summer and at the Grand Lodge in January when the problems of the deputies might be discussed and plans laid for their settlement, and also to devise schemes for the stimulation of Masonry throughout the State.

Such a meeting was held in Salisbury, August 23 and 24, and I believe it was productive of much good.

While no provision was made for the expenses of this meeting, I would recommend the deputies who attended this meeting be reimbursed and the Finance Committee make provision for the expenses of such a meeting each year.

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS AND ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

At the last Grand Lodge a committee was appointed to "survey the entire problem of the lecture service." Our present system is entirely inadequate and I heartily recommend to you the report of this committee which will be introduced at the proper time.

It was my pleasure to meet with the committee, and also with the Board of Custodians at their meetings in Morehead City and Raleigh.

DECISIONS AND OPINIONS

1. A lodge has several candidates elected to receive the degrees (some as long ago as 1913). Since their election the fees have been raised.

Q. Can they be required to pay the advance?

A. The law in effect at the time of the election must govern the action of the lodge in regard to these brethren.

2. A lodge by-laws reads "Dues shall be five dollars per annum, same to be paid in advance." A brother paid \$2.50 and was given a receipt showing his dues paid to June 30. In March he applied for membership in another lodge under Section 146 of the Code.

Q. Can the mother lodge compel the payment of the balance of the year's dues before granting dimit?

A. You might have a legal right but having accepted \$2.50 and issued the card showing the brother to be in good standing until July 1, he had complied with the Code and the dimit should be issued.

3. Moved that no brother be allowed to participate in the business of the lodge by vote or otherwise who is as much as one year in arrears for dues.

A. No man may be deprived of the rights and privileges of Masonry except after trial. To deprive a man of his right to vote would be depriving him of some of his rights and privileges as a Mason.

4. Is a man in good standing who is behind with one year's dues?

A. A member is in good standing until he is suspended or expelled.

5. Can a petition be received from a party under age, but will become of age before the petition is acted upon.

A. No. Let him wait with patience till he is of lawful age and properly vouched for. (Clark, G. M.) The

degrees in Masonry, under no circumstances, should be conferred simply as a matter of accommodation.

6. A ballot was taken for Master of a lodge and stood fourteen to twelve. A motion was made and carried to make it unanimous.

Q. Was he legally elected?

A. No. It will be necessary to hold another election for Master. Had there been only one candidate for Master the rules could have been suspended by unanimous vote and some brother instructed to cast the ballot for that candidate, but having preceeded to ballot the balloting must continue until some brother received the necessary two-thirds majority or all the candidates voluntarily withdraw.

7. Ivy Lodge, No. 406, had a meeting with seven members present, including a Past Master and the Secretary. A motion was made granting dimitts to all the members present. The dimit to the Secretary conditioned on the approval of the Grand Master.

Held: The action of Ivy Lodge, No. 406, in granting dimitts to all the members present at the communication is null and void. As soon as a dimit is granted, that minute, the brother ceases to be a member of that lodge. Every member must apply by written application for a dimit and each request must be acted upon separately. As soon as a dimit was granted there were less than seven members present and any business transacted with less than a quorum is void.

8. A man who desires to become a Mason was gassed in the war and is not physically able to take the third degree. Is it possible for us to substitute a candidate and he look on for that degree?

A. A man to be eligible to the degrees in Masonry must be able to conform to the ceremonies of the degrees subject to section 117 of the Code. It would not be permissible to substitute a candidate.

9. We have a brother who was initiated in 1919 and now wishes to take the other two degrees. How long may an entered apprentice wait before taking the Fellow Craft degree?

A. The brother having been initiated in 1919 there is no limit to the time he may wait between degrees. Any brother elected to receive the degrees since 1924, however, would be bound by Section 133 of the 1924 Code.

10. The by-laws of Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118, read: Article XI, Section 3: "After a candidate has been raised he shall be required to become proficient in the catechism of the third degree, and shall have to pass an examination as to his proficiency in open lodge."

This was interpreted to mean he could not vote or hold office until that section of the by-laws was complied with.

It was held this by-law (so interpreted) unlawfully deprived a Master Mason of some of his rights and privileges and it was ordered that "All members of Mt. Hermon Lodge in good standing be allowed to vote or hold office regardless of their proficiency in the catechism of the third degree."

11. If a brother when he is stopped for advancement and waits three months and comes up again, if a ballot should be spread for him without request or not?

A. The wording of Section 127 "No ballot shall be taken for a rejected candidate for advancement in less than three months, etc., would imply a ballot is necessary. If a candidate is stopped a new ballot must be taken each time he applies for advancement.

12. In January, 1922, a dimit was granted Brother A. B. by Ashler Lodge for the purpose of joining Fleetwood Lodge. Fleetwood Lodge was established U. D., September 2, 1922.

In 1923 charges were preferred against Brother A. B. and he was convicted and expelled (A lodge U. D. having no trial jurisdiction.)

Fleetwood Lodge was continued U. D. until January 1924 when charter was refused by the Grand Lodge.

In the fall of 1924 Ashler Lodge restored Brother A. B. and elected him a member of Ashler Lodge.

Held: Ashler Lodge had no right to restore him to membership in Ashler Lodge as he had received a dimit

and can only be restored to membership in Ashler Lodge by filing a dimit with his application.

Ashler Lodge could only restore Brother A. B. to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

If Brother A. B. desires to join Ashler Lodge he must apply to the Grand Secretary for a dimit and if he was clear on the books of Fleetwood Lodge when he was expelled the dimit will be granted.

In the meantime the Secretary of Ashler Lodge must notify the Grand Secretary under seal and give the date when Brother A. B. was restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

13. A brother is summoned to appear and show cause why he should not be suspended for the non-payment of dues. He fails to appear or pay his dues. Can a lodge prefer charges and try him for failure to answer a legal summons?

A. The purpose of a summons issued in connection with the collection of dues is to collect the dues and is not to be confused with a legal summons issued for the specific purpose of securing attendance at a meeting.

The suspension for non-payment of dues is also a punishment for failure to attend and the sentence runs concurrently with the other.

14. Is a man with a cork leg eligible to receive the degrees in Masonry?

A. Yes, if the leg can be so manipulated that he can comply with Section 117, paragraph 3, of the Code. To be able to comply with this section he would have to be able to take the steps and conform to the requirements of the positions for obligations.

15. We have a candidate who is not willing to swear, but will affirm. What shall we do about it? May he be allowed to affirm?

A. No. He must be sworn on the Holy Bible (Clark, G. M. 1910).

I followed the ruling of my illustrious predecessor but believe we should allow a man who has religious scruples against swearing to affirm. While he may be splitting hairs, we should not trifle with his religious scruples.

16. A brother was charged with unmasonic conduct and the offense was found to have been committed before he was raised.

Held: A Master Mason cannot be tried for an offense committed before he was raised.

17. A candidate was elected to receive the degrees and before initiation another ballot was taken and he was stopped.

Q. Will he be required to wait twelve months as a rejected candidate, or three months, as stopped for advancement?

A. The candidate would be required to wait twelve months before applying again.

18. A lodge buried a brother under sentence of suspension.

Q. Should resolutions of respect be spread upon the minutes?

A. The lodge had no right to bury a suspended member, with Masonic honors, and certainly no resolutions of respect should be spread upon the minutes. Being under sentence of suspension, he was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry until restored by action of the lodge.

There have been numerous questions asked and answered but Masonic law and usage was so well defined it is not deemed necessary to burden the record with the enumeration of them all.

The correspondence has been submitted to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

This great institution of which we as Masons are so proud has enjoyed a very satisfactory year, and those faithful brethren who serve on the board of directors are entitled, and I doubt not, receive the highest commendation for their devotion to the institution. I can conceive of no institution whose affairs are better managed than are the affairs of the Oxford Orphanage. The welfare and needs of the institution are ever uppermost

in the minds and affections of this noble band of directors.

I bespeak for this institution your hearty support and prayerful consideration, and I trust the coming year will see re-doubled efforts on the part of the various subordinate lodges to increase their donations to this most worthy cause.

The Board of Directors will submit for your consideration a full report of the activities of the institution.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

Here again we find an institution that should appeal to the hearts of all Masons. This institution, which smooths the rough pathway of life and guides the tottering steps of the aged and infirm as they go down the long lane on the shady side of life, is a bright jewel in the service of love which adorns North Carolina Masonry. I wish that I might praise with equal ardor the devotion of all the directors of this noble institution as I have those of the Oxford Orphanage; but there are some who, if their devotion is measured by their attendance at the meetings, have little interest and show slight appreciation of the confidence reposed in them by their election to the Board of Directors. The resignation of those who are not interested in the institution would pave the way for the election of more devoted officials. On the other hand, I cannot refrain from according to Bro. C. M. Vanstory the highest praise and commendation for his untiring efforts in behalf of the institution, and his devotion to the cause. The officers of this institution will make a full report of its affairs and it is earnestly recommended to the Finance Committee for their careful consideration.

I would also most warmly praise the noble efforts and splendid assistance of the devoted band of women, "The Order of the Eastern Star." They add a soothing touch which only the loving heart of a woman can prompt.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The work of this Association has progressed most satisfactorily. It is a tremendous undertaking, and I believe, if the far reaching effect of the memorial was fully understood, there would be a greater enthusiasm displayed. It is not only a memorial to a great statesman who was a Mason, but it is destined to be a Masonic Shrine for the whole country.

North Carolina has always fulfilled her obligations, and I confidently expect the Grand Lodge to do her full share in the erection of this memorial to the "Father of the Country."

MASONIC EDUCATION LOAN FUND

This fund is but the concrete expression of Masonry in the cause of education. The measure of the benefits secured to the state cannot be determined by figures, and is only our contribution to the future greatness of our state and nation.

As surely as the child of today is the ruler of tomorrow, so surely is it our duty as Masons to do our full share to prepare the child for the highest duties of citizenship.

The report of the Loan Fund Committee is an interesting document and should command the attention of every Mason.

It is expected the usual provision will be made for the addition to this fund.

EDUCATIONAL FIELD SECRETARY

The work of the Educational Field Secretary has been productive, of much good and while the effect of his work is not prominently noticeable it has been the means of increasing the interest of many of our lodges, not only in the cause of general education, but of Masonic Education as well.

We are indeed fortunate in having the services of a man so well equipped as our present Educational Field Secretary, and I confidently look forward to the future.

If the plans outlined for the coming years are carried out we will see a great improvement in our subordinate lodges.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

This Association affords the only means of concerted action by the various Grand Lodges of the United States.

It was my pleasure to attend the annual meeting in Chicago in November, and it was delightful to see and feel the cordiality that existed between the representatives of the Grand Lodges which constitute the association.

I wish it were possible to enlist the sympathy and support of every Grand Lodge in the United States.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS

A conference of Grand Masters was held in Chicago the day prior to the meeting of the Masonic Service Association, and many matters were discussed which were of mutual interest. The most important to my mind was the following:

A man was expelled from Masonry in one state and moved to a far distant one. Here he applied for the degrees and disclosed the fact that he had been expelled in his previous home. He was elected and received the degrees (a second time). When he visited his previous State he was allowed to visit a lodge because he was a Master Mason in good standing in his adopted state.

While I can hardly conceive such a condition arising, I believe it is better to be safe than sorry and would recommend the Jurisprudence Committee formulate a regulation to the effect "that only the lodge expelling a member has the right to remove the disability unless the lodge's action is reversed by the Grand Lodge under whose jurisdiction the subordinate lodge exists."

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

I have granted a number of dispensations to elect and install officers at regular communications held after the month of June, because of failure to elect at the

regular time, but have refused all dispensations for elections to be held at Special Communications.

Owing to the loss of their hall by fire, a dispensation was granted to Norlina Lodge, No. 630, "to meet in some suitable hall in the town of Norlina."

In October, a dispensation was granted to form a lodge in West Asheville. The petition for this new lodge was signed by eighty-one Master Masons, many of whom held their Masonic affiliations out of the State. I confidently look forward to the success of this new lodge.

January 8, 1927, permission was given Flat Creek Lodge, No. 285, to move to Bennett, N. C., Bonlee Lodge, No. 621, having consented to the move.

The Grand Lodge is asked to ratify my action so that the charter may be endorsed.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

I refused two dispensations asked for the purpose of electing Junior Wardens who declined to be installed.

In each case the lodges waited nearly six months to ask for the dispensations; and having waited that long they might as well wait the other six months.

Hamlet Lodge, No. 532, requested permission to meet at Sanatorium in the sick room of one of their past Masters. While I sympathized with the brother's desire to sit in a lodge once more, I could not approve the request.

On September 16, I declined to consent to the resignation of the Junior Warden of John A. Nichols Lodge, so that he might join a new lodge. Having accepted the office in one lodge I felt it was his duty to faithfully discharge the duties of that office before accepting another.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

In addition to the usual special communication on St. John's Day at Oxford, a special communication was held at High Point on August 6 for the purpose of laying the corner stone of a school building and on October 28, at Kenly to lay the corner stone of a church.

INTERSTATE COURTESIES

There have been the usual number of requests made and received for lodges to confer degrees as acts of courtesy, all of which have been granted except the following:

"The Grand Master of California regrets that he cannot see his way clear to approve your request to have the three degrees in Masonry conferred upon Mr. Nelson Whitford Taylor, Jr., for your Franklin Lodge, No. 109. He takes the view that the conferring of the degrees by a lodge of this jurisdiction would not be for the benefit or in the interests of Masonry. If the gentleman should receive his degrees here, he would not even know the form of the room in which his lodge meets; he could not make contact with the members of his own lodge, but would merely be another name on the roster of the lodge and as has been said, one cannot love a name on a roster. He could not enter into the Masonic activities of any of the lodges in California, and after satisfying his curiosity by seeing the degrees conferred a few times on others, would naturally lose interest, and would necessarily become a drone in the Masonic hive."

While I agree with the sentiments expressed as to the probable future interest the gentleman might have in Masonry, I think the Masons of North Carolina are capable of selecting their own members and I am sorry the Grand Master of California did not grant our request.

At the request of William G. Hill Lodge, No 218, I requested the Grand Master of New Jersey to request a lodge in New Brunswick to install Bro. I. V. Shunk, Master of William G. Hill Lodge. As the lodges in New Brunswick had called off for the summer this was not done. Since then some question has arisen as to the propriety or legality of the installation of a Master of a North Carolina lodge outside of the State. While I hold the installation of its Master is the prerogative of the lodge, it had a right to delegate that authority (if they so desired) to a lodge in New Jersey, as well as to a lodge in North Carolina. I think it advisable the Juris-

prudence Committee should pass on this matter, as the same question may arise in the future.

FLORIDA CATASTROPHE

Upon receiving a request for aid for the sufferers of the Florida storm, I advanced eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars from the funds of the Grand Lodge and when a second appeal for additional assistance was received from the Grand Master of Florida, I issued an appeal to the subordinate lodges of the State.

The result of this appeal was that 124 lodges responded and sent in a total of \$1,419.25.

Up to November 6, \$961.95 was received and forwarded to the Grand Master of Florida. In addition to this amount, \$285.00 was sent by eight lodges direct to the Grand Master of Florida.

Several of our lodges and a number of brethren had already contributed to the fund raised by the Red Cross.

When I learned the Red Cross had distributed over \$3,000,000 and had other money on hand for relief and the Masonic funds amounted to \$60,000.00 in addition, I felt that in contributing \$2046.95, North Carolina Masonry had done her full share. I held all contributions received after November 6 until the total result of the appeal to the lodges could be determined.

Finding the total amount still in hand was about thirty per cent of the total contributed, thirty per cent was returned to each lodge contributing, and the small balance turned over to the Oxford Orphanage.

MASONIC TEMPLE

The growth of the Grand Lodge since the erection of the Temple has been such that the present Grand Lodge room is totally inadequate. Unfortunately the construction of the building is such it cannot be enlarged. I hope some day to see a Temple devoted exclusively to Masonry and recommend the Masonic Temple Committee take some action looking to the ultimate sale of this property and report to the next Grand Lodge.

MASONIC LIBRARY

The Grand Lodge has no library worthy the name of library, and what we have is so poorly housed as to almost prohibit its use.

It is recommended that the library be moved to the fifth floor in the rear of the Grand Secretary's office.

CONSOLIDATIONS

The extension of the Good Roads system of the state, and the universal use of the automobile has made the existence of weak country lodges unnecessary and ill-advised.

Many lodges are on our roll to day that should be consolidated. Steps have been taken in a number of cases to further the consolidation of lodges, and the near future should see this result accomplished, so far only the following consolidations have been completed:

Ashe Lodge, No. 640, and Jefferson Lodge, No 219, consolidated as Jefferson Lodge, No. 219, at West Jefferson.

Leakesville Lodge, No. 136, and Meadow Lodge, No. 661, consolidated as Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, Leaksville, N. C.

Sylva Lodge, No. 513, and Unaka Lodge, No. 268, consolidated as Unaka Lodge No. 268, at Sylva, N. C.

MASTER OF LODGE SUSPENDED

On September 14, I suspended the Master of French Broad Lodge, No. 292, from office and made him the following explanation: "The cause of your suspension is the admission by you that you called a meeting of French Broad Lodge, No. 292, and purposely avoided notifying your Senior Warden and others living in Marshall, because you feared and believed they would object to the advancement of the candidate, who had lost his right arm at the elbow and had been ordered stopped by Grand Master J. LeGrand Everett in 1924."

ANDREW'S DIGEST

This valuable compilation is off the press and ready for distribution. It is recommended that each lodge be required to purchase at least two copies at cost.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

The work of Bro. J. Edward Allen has gained recognition throughout the nation, and we are indeed fortunate in having the services of so talented and able a correspondent.

GRAND SECRETARY

No one, except the Past Grand Masters, knows how valuable the Grand Secretary is to Masonry. When questions come up we think are new, he tells you of a similar case and how it was decided: or when a situation arises, the solution of which seems a puzzle, he has the answer. He is a veritable encyclopaedia of knowledge, and I wish here and now to acknowledge with grateful appreciation Brother Willson's ready help and hearty co-operation during the past months.

A. B. ANDREWS

No Grand Master ever had a better friend or more sympathetic advisor than I have had in that untiring and faithful worker for Masonry, Alexander B. Andrews.

Always willing, always ready, possessing an almost unlimited fund of Masonic knowledge, he has been my guide and counsellor.

While we have been friends for thirty years, the past few months have made me feel a deeper affection for him: and our relationship has become more of a brotherhood, bound together by the sincerest ties of appreciation and love.

CHANGES IN THE CODE

Section 82, Page 41, of the Code should be rearranged so that it means what it says and says what it means.

While it is hoped it will be another 138 years before another Grand Master dies in office, the failure to provide for his death should be remedied.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS
FINANCIAL

Reimbursement of expenses for those District Deputy Grand Masters who attended the meeting in Salisbury, August 23 and 24, and provisions by the Finance Committee for similar meetings in the future.

JURISPRUDENCE

A regulation, "That only a lodge expelling a member has the right to remove the disability."

That Section 82 of the Code be amended.

That provision be made for the death of the Grand Master.

GENERAL

That steps be taken looking to the ultimate sale of the Masonic Temple.

That the Grand Lodge Library be moved to the Fifth Floor.

That each subordinate lodge be required to purchase two copies of Andrew's Digest.

THE STATE OF THE CRAFT

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as other see us
It wad frae maney a blunder free us
and foolish notion."

Brethren, let's quit fooling ourselves and look facts in the face. What *is* the State of the Craft? We are in the same state of stagnation we have been for years. Here and there we find a bright spot—and Oasis in the desert—but generally throughout the State, Masonry is asleep, and in many places, dead—waiting to be buried.

Looking back over the addresses of our Grand Masters in the past, I find in each a hopeful tone—an ever looking forward to a time when things will be better.

What is the remedy? Oh, for a Moses to lead us out of the wilderness of indifference and inaction.

But Brethren, we will remain in that wilderness until you and I, and all the brethren, learn once more the

lessons of Masonry, and reconsecrate ourselves to the service.

Brethren, we are needed to assist in the noble and glorious work of rebuilding the house of the Lord. For the true house of Masonry is the house of the Lord, devoted to the service of humanity, spreading the gospel of brotherly love and affection, assisting the helpless widow and orphan, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, binding up the wounds of the afflicted, soothing the troubled heart, and guiding the tottering steps of our less fortunate brothers over the rough and rugged path of life.

What say you, brethren? Will you go back home and go to work for Masonry, or will you lapse once more into that state of indifference and inaction, and when you get home remark to each other, "Didn't we have a nice time at Grand Lodge?"

The spirit of Masonry should be the controlling factor in all the affairs of life. It is not a question as to whether it can be made so but a question as to whether you and I *will* make it so.

God grant that we may go back home filled with that determination, stimulated with the desire and energy to keep everlastingly at it until we arouse all the Brethren of our lodge to a sense of our responsibilities.

And now, O God: "We pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works."

Brethren, the business of the Grand Lodge awaits your attention.

Report of Grand Treasurer

Bro. H. R. Williamson, Acting Grand Treasurer, presented the following report of Grand Treasurer B. R. Lacy, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 18, 1927.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh, N. C.:

BRETHERN:

It is the duty of our honored and beloved Most Worshipful Grand Master to make recommendation to the Grand Lodge, and it is not the duty of the Grand Treasurer, for which he is devoutly thankful.

My duties are to keep every dollar that is intrusted to my care and make a report for every dollar that comes in, and for every dollar that goes out of the hands of the Grand Treasurer—this, I have done to the best of my ability, making it as short as it is possible to be made, consistent with giving the information that the Grand Lodge requires.

My report shows a cash balance of \$3,366.03 but the following unpaid appropriations are to be set up against this balance:

Grand Charity Fund:

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
1923 balance as set up in Finance Committee's report (See pg. 151 1924 proceed'gs) — \$		\$	\$5,543.00
1924 -----	3,000.00	860.00	2,140.00
1925 -----	3,000.00	1,528.00	1,472.00
1926 -----	3,000.00	1,598.75	1,401.25
			<u>\$10,556.25</u>

Permanent Fund:

1925 -----	1,000.00		1,000.00
1926 -----	1,000.00		1,000.00
			<u>2,000.00</u>

Miscellaneous Appro.:

Warren G. Harding Memo. 1924 -----	500.00		500.00
Joseph Montford Memo. 1924 -----	250.00		250.00
1925 -----	250.00		250.00
1926 -----	250.00		250.00
Tuberculosis Commission 1926 -----	500.00		500.00
Grand Auditor's Salary, 1926 -----	100.00		100.00

Drewry Memorial Grand			
Secy's Fund-----	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,850.00
Total unpaid appro.-----			\$15,406.25
Leaving a debit balance-----			\$12,040.22

I have on hand \$5,000.00 Meredith College Bonds and United States Treasury Certificates which cost \$984.00 and mature in 1928 at \$1,200.00.

Your Grand Treasurer wishes each and every one of you the most successful year of your life, and may every succeeding year be a vast improvement on the preceding one—is the earnest wish of

Your obedient servant,

B. R. LACY,
Grand Treasurer.

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THE GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M., OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

"Exhibit A"

Grand Lodge Dues-----	\$106,033.42
Charity Fund-----	14,430.00
Charters, Dispensations and Seal Fees-----	85.00
Interest on Bank Balances-----	285.19
Interest on Meredith College Bonds-----	300.00
Income on Drewry Memorial Fund-----	2,117.44
Miscellaneous Collection-----	141.22
Total—see "Schedule 1"-----	\$123,392.27
Balance—January 1, 1926-----	14,472.38
	<u>\$137,864.65</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual and June Communications-----	\$ 1,761.52
Bonds of Grand Sec'y and Grand Treas.-----	100.00
Fire Insurance premiums-----	21.22
Furniture and fixtures-----	434.35
Grand Charity Fund-----	1,598.75
Grand Master's expense, office rent and steno.-----	1,069.25
Grand Lodge officers' expenses and incidentals-----	879.65
Grand Sec'y's clerical assistance-----	3,900.00
George Washington Memorial Ass'n-----	10,000.00
Interest on Drewry Memorial Fund-----	420.00
Masonic and Eastern Star Home-----	20,000.00
Masonic Loan Fund-----	3,000.00
Masonic Education and Information-----	6,899.98
Masonic Service Association-----	2,065.30
Masonic Relief Association-----	823.69
Masonic History-----	213.00
Miscellaneous and contingent expense-----	349.39

Oxford Orphanage:

Maintenance	50,000.00	
Hospital debit and interest	7,950.00	
School building note	8,500.00	
School building note interest	3,315.00	
Past Master's jewel	75.00	
Printing, Postage and stationery	5,302.18	
Rent Grand Secretary's office	1,050.00	
Refunds	13.50	
Salaries	4,700.00	
2½ % Commission on Drewry Memorial Fund	56.84	
Total—See "Schedule 2"		\$134,498.62
Cash in banks—see "Schedule 3"		3,366.03
		<u>\$137,864.65</u>

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

"Schedule 1"

Feb. 1	Meredith College Bonds coupons	\$ 150.00	
Feb. 5	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., Charity F'd	2,820.00	\$ 2,970.00
Jun. 12	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., Charity F'd	1,350.00	
Jun. 12	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	4,908.00	6,258.00
Aug. 2	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	5,225.50	5,225.50
Sep. 11	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	8,919.00	
Sep. 11	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	7,536.50	
Sep. 11	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., Charity F'd	6,870.00	23,325.50
July 1	Meredith College Bond coupons	150.00	150.00
Oct. 23	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	7,471.00	
Oct. 23	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	8,599.50	
Oct. 23	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	12,406.50	28,477.00
Nov. 10	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	8,641.00	
Nov. 10	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	9,075.00	
Nov. 10	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	7,985.00	
Nov. 13	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., Charity F'd	2,760.00	28,461.00
Dec. 6	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	6,386.00	
Dec. 6	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	10,719.50	
Dec. 31	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	4,741.50	
Dec. 31	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., G. L. Dues	3,419.42	
Dec. 31	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., Charity F'd	630.00	
Dec. 31	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., Charters, Dispensations and Seal Fees	85.00	
Dec. 31	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., Income		
	Drewry Memo. Gr. Sec. Fund	2,117.44	
Dec. 31	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., Miscel. col.	141.22	
Dec. 31	Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., inter. on bank balances	87.43	
Dec. 31	Raleigh Sav. Bank & Tr. Co., inter. on bank balances	197.76	28,525.27
	Total—see "Exhibit A"		<u>\$123,392.27</u>

DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL

"Schedule 2"

1926		
Jan. 20	J. E. Allen, appro. Foreign Cor.	\$ 350.00
Jan. 20	J. E. Allen, exp. G. L. meeting	14.72
Jan. 20	J. T. Riddle, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.	44.12
Jan. 20	Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., 2 coup.	255.00

Jan. 20	W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., exp. meeting Board Directors Masonic and Eastern Star Home-----	8.31
Jan. 20	J. M. Edwards, D.D.G.M., exp. meeting Grand Lodge-----	44.50
Jan. 20	B. E. Stanfield, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	12.00
Jan. 20	R. M. Hall, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	45.00
Jan. 20	L. E. Green, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	41.00
Jan. 20	Jeff L. Nelson, A.G.L., exp., G. L.-----	44.45
Jan. 20	J. W. Rowell, A.G.L., exp. G. L.-----	35.95
Jan. 20	R. L. Proffitt, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	26.18
Jan. 20	H. M. Brandon, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	20.65
Jan. 20	F. Wm. E. Cullingford, Cred. Com.-----	53.28
Jan. 20	Jas. E. W. Cook, Cred. Com. exp. G. L.-----	38.24
Jan. 20	J. W. McRary, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	48.00
Jan. 20	R. J. Noble, P.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	13.00
Jan. 20	W. S. Liddell, P.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	34.00
Jan. 20	J. LeG. Everett, P.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	28.50
Jan. 20	W. S. Reich, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	28.00
Jan. 20	W. E. Moore, P.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	40.00
Jan. 20	W. L. Hogan, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	29.02
Jan. 20	Chas. B. Newcomb, D.D.G.M., exp. Grand Lodge-----	55.50
Jan. 20	P. C. Stott, A.G.L., exp. G. L.-----	19.00
Jan. 20	K. W. Winstead, A.G.L., exp. G. L.-----	16.50
Jan. 20	J. G. Hudson, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	33.34
Jan. 20	R. F. Edwards, G.Lec., exp. G. L.-----	39.19
Jan. 20	S. M. Gattis, P.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	17.50
Jan. 20	H. C. Alexander, S.G.S., exp. G. L.-----	34.92
Jan. 20	J. F. Marquette, A.G.L., exp. G. L.-----	36.00
Jan. 20	J. M. Barber, A.G.L., exp. G. L.-----	52.20
Jan. 20	W. W. Holland, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	26.00
Jan. 20	P. T. Wilson, G.S., exp. G. L.-----	22.00
Jan. 20	Rev. W. E. Poovey, exp. G. L.-----	46.34
Jan. 20	J. T. Alderman, P.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	5.18
Jan. 21	J. W. S. Davis, D.D.G.M., exp. G.L.-----	55.40
Jan. 21	Chas. C. Weaver, exp. G. L.-----	19.75
Jan. 21	John J. Poenix, G.S.D., exp. G. L.-----	15.50
Jan. 21	J. C. Braswell, P.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	16.00
Jan. 21	B. S. Royster, P.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	17.50
Jan. 21	B. S. Royster, Jr., exp. G. L.-----	16.00
Jan. 21	N. C. Shepard, reporting for '26 G. L.-----	50.00
Jan. 21	J. W. Winborne, exp. G. L.-----	31.50
Jan. 21	J. W. Patton, A.G.L., exp. G. L.-----	23.00
Jan. 21	E. W. Timberlake, Jr., G.Mar., exp. Grand Lodge-----	8.94
Jan. 21	F. D. Winston, P.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	30.35
Jan. 21	H. I. Clark, P.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	23.00
Jan. 21	W. N. Sherrod, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	17.50
Jan. 21	Leon Cash, G.M., exp. G. L.-----	94.93
Jan. 21	J. H. Anderson, D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	27.00
Jan. 21	R. C. Dunn, J.G.W., exp. G. L.-----	16.25
Jan. 21	A. J. Harris, exp. G. L.-----	14.75
Jan. 21	W. D. Terry, G.T., cleaning G. L. hall-----	10.00
Jan. 21	W. D. Terry, G.T., salary-----	50.00

Jan. 21	J. E. Cameron, G.M., exp. G. L.-----	30.00	
Jan. 22	Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., 2½% com. on Drewry Memo. Gr. Secretary's Fund-----	56.84	
Jan. 22	R. J. Harrison, Member Lodge, No. 198, for relief of-----	40.00	
Jan. 22	Homer Peele, G.A., salary, \$200; exp. \$15.24-----	215.24	
Jan. 22	W. M. Baker, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.---	9.00	
Jan. 26	Sir Walter Hotel, exp. Bro. A. L. Ran- dall-----	12.55	
Jan. 27	E. L. Somers, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.---	9.12	
Jan. 27	Mary Jane Smith, Laundering G. L. aprons-----	16.00	
Jan. 27	H. Mahler's Sons, P.G.M. jewel.---	75.00	
Jan. 29	Rev. John F. McCuiston, G.Ch. exp. Grand Lodge-----	18.65	2,677.36
Feb. 1	H. M. Poteat, P.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	42.00	
Feb. 1	Jas. E. Teim, journal for G.Tr.-----	2.75	
Feb. 2	W. C. Wicker, Ed.F.S., salary, & exp.	503.49	
Feb. 3	P. J. Suttlemyre, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.	30.36	
Feb. 5	A. D. Brooks, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.---	16.22	
Feb. 9	Clark Art Shoppe, repair. portraits---	20.00	
Feb. 11	N. C. Shepard, exp. G. L., \$19.54, transcript of Proceedings, 60 pgs. @ 25c, \$15.00-----	34.54	
Feb. 15	J. E. Cameron, G.M., postage and stationery-----	9.00	
Feb. 16	R. K. Stewart, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.---	20.00	
Feb. 17	B. R. Lacy, G.T., part sal. '26-----	200.00	878.36
Mar. 1	Wachovia Bk. & Tr. Co., 2 coupons---	255.00	
Mar. 3	C. T. McClenaghan, fire ins. and Gr. officers bonds-----	110.61	
Mar. 3	The Lilly Co., stationery, G. Sec.-----	28.25	
Mar. 3	J. E. Cameron, G.M., steno. \$40.00, rent, etc., \$25.00-----	65.00	
Mar. 4	Citizens National Bank, 2 coupons---	255.00	
Mar. 4	W. C. Wicker, Ed.F.S., sal. and exp.	476.81	
Mar. 11	J. E. Allen, exp. meeting Geo. Wash- ington Memo. Ass'n-----	48.86	
Mar. 11	Citizens Nat'l Bank, 2 coupons-----	255.00	
Mar. 22	J. E. Cameron, G.M., steno. \$40.00, exp. \$34.40-----	74.40	
Mar. 22	G. W. Tomberlin, member, No. 397, relief of-----	200.00	
Mar. 22	Jas. M. Finch, member, No. 624, relief of-----	75.00	
Mar. 27	R. F. Windham, member, No. 284, re- lief of-----	20.00	
Mar. 27	Mrs. Florence Rich, on acc't, No. 286, relief of-----	20.00	
Mar. 31	W. D. Terry, G.T., exp. funeral G.M. J. E. Cameron-----	9.66	1,893.59
Apr. 1	S. N. Boyce, G.C., funeral G.M. J. E. Cameron-----	33.58	

Apr. 1	W. C. Wicker, Ed.F.S., sal. and exp.	509.79	
Apr. 5	Chas. B. Newcomb, D.D.G.M., exp. funeral, G.M., J. E. Cameron	12.58	
Apr. 5	E. W. Timberlake, Jr., J.G.D., exp. funeral G.M., J. E. Cameron	4.95	
Apr. 5	W. W. Willson, G.Sec., exp. funeral G.M. J. E. Cameron	4.25	
Apr. 5	W. W. Willson, G.Sec., exp. Kinston conference with G.M.	7.50	
Apr. 5	F. D. Winston, P.G.M., exp. funeral G.M. J. E. Cameron	5.50	
Apr. 6	R. C. Dunn, G.S.W., exp. funeral G.M. J. E. Cameron	7.00	
Apr. 6	Leon Cash, P.G.M., exp. funeral G.M. J. E. Cameron	11.00	
Apr. 6	J. J. Phoenix, exp. funeral G.M. J. E. Cameron	13.41	
Apr. 6	J. H. Anderson, D.G.M., exp. funeral G.M. J. E. Cameron	23.75	
Apr. 6	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., office equip.	93.00	
Apr. 6	Whitlock & Co., Grand Office equip.	434.35	
Apr. 7	Boylan-Pearce Co., 220 decorations labor	56.50	
Apr. 7	Rev. C. K. Proctor, exp. funeral G.M. J. E. Cameron	5.00	
Apr. 7	Oxford Orphanage, ptg. dept., miscel. ptg.	788.03	
Apr. 7	Oxford Orphanage, ptg dept., miscel. ptg.	135.00	
Apr. 10	Kinston Floral Co., floral design G.M. J. E. Cameron	20.00	
Apr. 10	C. S. Chamberlain for G.M. Cameron steno., \$25, G.M. exp. \$30.48, exp. funeral G.M. J. E. Cameron	70.86	
Apr. 14	P. T. Wilson, exp. funeral G.M. Cameron	12.50	
Apr. 30	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., office rent	30.00	
Apr. 30	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., exp. acc't	23.64	2,302.19
May 1	R. F. Edwards, G.L., arresting charter of Fleetwood Lodge by order of G.M.	10.00	
May 1	O. G. Dunn, stationery for G.M. Cameron	10.69	
May 3	W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., sal and exp.	463.44	
May 13	Horton's Studio, portrait of J. LeG. Everett	25.00	
May 18	F. P. Bland, relief of	250.00	
May 18	Pantagraph Ptg. & Stat'y Co., 448 list of lodges	144.40	
May 24	Marietta Lodge, No. 444, refund per capita tax	2.50	
May 29	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., office rent	15.00	
May 29	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., exp. acct.	40.18	961.21
Jun. 2	Citizens National Bank, 3 coupons	382.50	
Jun. 2	W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., sal. and exp.	521.06	

Jun. 3	Citizens Nat. Bank, 1 coupon-----	127.50	
Jun. 5	Wachovia Bank & Tr. Co., 2 coupons	255.00	
Jun. 7	Mrs. R. F. Gentry, relief of-----	150.00	
Jun. 12	W. W. Willson, G.Sec., one-half sal.---	1,800.00	
Jun. 12	W. W. Willson, clerical appro.-----	3,900.00	
Jun. 21	W. S. Gattis, relief of-----	13.75	
Jun. 30	Mary Jane Smith, laundering G. L. aprons-----	5.00	
Jun. 30	W. D. Terry, G.T., exp. G.L., Oxford	11.76	7,166.57
July 1	W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., sal. and exp.---	614.50	
July 7	N. M. Patton, exp. G.L., Oxford-----	22.30	
July 7	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., exp. acc't---	42.35	
July 7	J. H. Anderson, Act. G.M., office rent	15.00	
July 9	Wachovia Bank & Tr. Co., 1 coupon---	127.50	
July 10	H. S. Storr & Co., stationery-----	68.20	
July 19	Public Service Letter Co., multigraph 300 letters-----	2.40	
July 20	Raleigh Sav. Bank & Tr. Co., 1 coup.	127.50	
July 20	W. W. Willson, G.Sec., postage for G.M. letters-----	16.00	
July 21	W. T. Terry, stamp for G.Tr.-----	.60	
July 30	A. B. Andrews, Masonic Loan Fund---	3,000.00	4,036.35
Aug. 3	Masonic Serv. Ass'n, 1926 appro.---	2,065.30	
Aug. 3	Chas. Comstock, P.G.M., exp. historical investigation Grand Lodges of North Carolina and Tennessee	113.00	
Aug. 4	W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., sal. and exp.---	437.20	
Aug. 4	Sanford Lodge, No. 151, relief of Mrs. L. C. Lee-----	30.00	
Aug. 4	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., steno. \$25, exp. \$25.60-----	50.60	
Aug. 4	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., office rent	15.00	
Aug. 7	Jas. E. Theim, miscel. stat'y-----	42.50	
Aug. 24	F. M. Pinnix, exp., spl. com. on lect'g	29.40	
Aug. 24	H. M. Poteat, P. G. M., exp. Wash- ington, D. C., Morehead City, N. C.	55.00	
Aug. 24	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., exp. Board of Custodians-----	18.00	
Aug. 24	Leon Cash, P.G.M., exp. G.C.& G.L.---	43.00	
Aug. 24	S. N. Boyce, exp. meeting G.C.& G.L.	48.00	
Aug. 24	R. F. Edwards, G. L., exp. G.C.& G.L.	51.60	
Aug. 24	J. M. Barber, A.G.L., exp. G.C.& G.L.	53.50	
Aug. 24	E. G. Cashion, exp. G.C.& G.L.-----	32.00	
Aug. 24	J. F. Marquette, A.G.L., exp. G.C.& G. L.-----	30.84	
Aug. 24	J. L. Nelson, exp. G.C.& G.L.-----	52.50	
Aug. 24	J. W. Patton, A.G.L., exp. G.C.& G.L.	35.00	
Aug. 24	J. W. Rowell, A.G.L., exp. G.C.& G.L.	42.80	
Aug. 24	P. C. Stott, A.G.L., exp. G.C.& G.L.	32.90	
Aug. 24	K. W. Winstead, A.G.L., exp. G.C.& G. L.-----	32.25	
Aug. 29	W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., exp. G.C.& G.L.	35.00	
Aug. 30	Rockwell Lodge, No. 600, refund ini- tiation tax-----	11.00	
Aug. 30	W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., sal. and exp.---	470.48	

Aug. 30	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M. office rent	15.00	3,841.87
Sep. 1	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., exp. acc't	132.00	
Sep. 10	Citizens National Bank, 3 coupons	382.50	
Sep. 16	Wachovia Bank & Tr. Co., 2 coupons	255.00	
Sep. 22	J. T. Alderman, P.G.M., exp. Board General Purposes	15.00	
Sep. 23	Citizens National Bank, 1 coupon	127.50	
Sep. 25	Oxford Orphanage, Ptg. dept., ptg. 1800 copies fraternal correspondence engraving Greek characters	1,840.52	
Sep. 27	B. R. Lacy, G.T., part sal.	200.00	
Sep. 28	Grand Lodge of Florida for relief local and sojourning brethren	800.00	
Sep. 28	Oxford Orphanage, hosp. debt appro.	7,950.00	11,702.52
Oct. 2	Masonic Relief Ass'n	615.47	
Oct. 2	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., exp. acc't	51.28	
Oct. 2	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., office rent	15.00	
Oct. 2	W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., sal. and exp.	517.58	
Oct. 4	C. T. McClenaghan, fire ins. G.L. furn.	10.61	1,209.94
Nov. 5	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., exp. acc't	150.00	
Nov. 5	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., office rent	15.00	
Nov. 5	W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., sal. and exp.	578.89	
Nov. 8	Oxford Orphanage, 1926 appro.	25,000.00	
Nov. 15	Reid & Smith, 950 letters for G.M.	13.50	25,757.39
Dec. 1	Citizens Nat'l Bk., School Bond, No. 3	8,500.00	
Dec. 2	Citizens National Bank, 1 coupon	127.50	
Dec. 2	The Lilly Co., ribbon for jewels	6.14	
Dec. 3	W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., sal. and exp.	590.32	
Dec. 4	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., office rent	15.00	
Dec. 7	W. W. Willson, G.Sec., balance salary	1,800.00	
Dec. 7	B. R. Lacy, G.Tr., part salary	25.00	
Dec. 7	B. R. Lacy, G.Tr., part salary	25.00	
Dec. 7	Citizens National Bank, 2 coupons	255.00	
Dec. 14	Oxford Orphanage, Ptg. Dept., ptg. acc't to 9-1-26	1,663.65	
Dec. 15	Commercial Nat'l Bk., 1 coupon	127.50	
Dec. 18	B. R. Lacy, G.Tr., balance salary	50.00	
Dec. 21	Masonic & East'n Star Home appro.	20,000.00	
Dec. 21	Oxford Orphanage, bal. appro.	25,000.00	
Dec. 22	Edwards & Broughton Co., supplies	96.30	
Dec. 23	Mrs. Margaret M. Baucom, copying Historical records	100.00	
Dec. 29	The Lilly Co., lodge supplies	30.01	
Dec. 29	W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., auto	850.00	
Dec. 30	Raleigh Savings Bank & Tr. Co., int. on Drewry Memo. G.Sec'y Fund to Jan. 1, 1927	420.00	
Dec. 31	W. W. Willson, G.Sec., postage 1926	433.72	
Dec. 31	W. W. Willson, G.Sec., conting. exp.	247.29	
Dec. 31	Jas. E. Thiem, supplies G.S. office	29.20	
Dec. 31	Masonic Temple Const. Co., rent G.S. office	1,050.00	
Dec. 31	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., office rent	15.00	
Dec. 31	J. H. Anderson, Act.G.M., steno. and exp. acc't	40.00	

Dec. 31	W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., sal and exp.---	366.42	
Dec. 31	Masonic Relief Ass'n ½ cent on 41643 members as June 30, 1926-----	208.22	
Dec. 31	Geo. Washington Mem. Ass'n, appro. 10,000.00	72,071.27	
Total—see "Exhibit A"-----			\$134,498.62

RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNT

"Schedule 3"

Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh, N. C:

Balance per pass book-----\$11,088.96

Less checks out:

No. 2155 ----- \$ 15.00

No. 2157 ----- 366.42

No. 2158 ----- 208.22

No. 2159 ----- 9,000.00

9,589.64

Balance in bank-----

\$1,499.32

Raleigh Svgs. Bk. & Tr. Co., Raleigh, N. C.:

Balance per bank statement-----\$ 3,016.71

Less check out: No. 210----- 1,000.00

Less inter. on Meredith College Bonds

this being taken up on Jan. 1, 1927 150.00

1,150.00

1,866.71

Total Cash Balance—see "Exhibit A"-----

\$3,366.03

Report of Grand Secretary

The Grand Secretary submitted the following report which was read and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:

In accordance with law I herewith submit my tenth annual report as Grand Secretary:

REVENUE

(Receipts from January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927 from all sources)

Grand Lodge dues	\$105,683.42
Fines	350.00
Charity Fund	14,430.00
Charter Fee	30.00
Dispensation Fee	50.00
For Seal	5.00
Drewry Memorial Fund	2,117.44
Fleetwood Lodge, U.D.	3.18
Sharon Lodge, No. 537	10.34
Sale of Digest and Proceedings	17.95
Dues Members of Defunct Lodges	78.75
Duplicate Charter	1.00
Sale of Codes	30.00
Total	\$122,807.08
Paid B. R. Lacy, per his receipts	\$122,807.08

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Number lodges in jurisdiction January 1, 1926	448
Number lodges chartered	1
Total	449
Number lodges charter arrested	1
Number lodges lost by consolidation	5
Number lodges charter surrendered	1
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Total number lodges in state, January 1, 1927	442
Number lodges under dispensation	1
Number lodges having made report to date	429
Number Masons, June 30, 1925	41,262
Number Initiated	1453
Number Passed	1413
Number Raised	1454
Number Admitted	710
Number Reinstated	81
	2,245
Total number with gains	43,507

Number Expelled	42
Number Suspended	638
Number Withdrawn	671
Number Died	513

Total number Masons June 30, 1926 41,643

This gives us a net gain in membership during the fiscal year, 1926 of 381

The following lodges had not paid anything on their 1926 returns on January 1, 1927. They were due the following amounts:

Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	\$1801.00
George Washington Lodge, No. 174	202.00
Vance Lodge, No. 293	200.00
Falling Creek Lodge, No. 325	157.50
Bald Creek Lodge, No. 397	417.50
Miller's Creek Lodge, No. 415	123.50
Sparta Lodge, No. 423	154.50
Montgomery Lodge, No. 426	112.50
Rockyford Lodge, No. 430	122.50
Polenta Lodge, No. 450	55.00
Ellenboro Lodge, No. 531	62.50
Zephyr Lodge, No. 553	141.50
Sunrise Lodge, No. 615	80.00
Pensacola Lodge, No. 647	92.50
Ivy Lodge, No. 406	120.00
Vaughan Lodge, No. 604	76.00

Total \$3,918.50

The following lodges had made partial payment but were due the following balances:

Yadkin Lodge, No. 162	\$ 20.00
Siloam Lodge, No. 178	2.50
Jefferson Lodge, No. 219	223.58
Scottsville Lodge, No. 385	57.00
Temperance Lodge, No. 389	55.00
Center Lodge, No. 398	30.00
Henry F. Grainger Lodge, No. 412	67.50
Clingman Lodge, No. 440	153.50
Rusk Lodge, No. 456	63.50
Sonoma Lodge, No. 472	1.00
Rockingham Lodge, No. 495	1.50
Unaka Lodge, No. 506	2.50
State Road Lodge, No. 540	41.00
Evening Star Lodge, No. 588	52.50
Helton Lodge, No. 594	112.00
Castalia Lodge, No. 619	105.00

Total \$988.08

The following lodges on January 1, 1927 had not made reports for 1926. The amounts paid by them for 1925 were as follows:

Deep River Lodge, No. 164	\$ 110.00
Berea Lodge, No. 204	95.00
Rockford Lodge, No. 251	60.00
Flat Creek Lodge, No. 285	146.00
Cedar Rock Lodge, No. 286	70.00
Dobson Lodge, No. 402	139.00
Bellview Lodge, No. 416	
Eastern Star Lodge, No. 425	67.50
Brasstown Lodge, No. 485	100.50
Linville Lodge, No. 489	269.50
Buggaboo Lodge, No. 490	102.50
Grandview Lodge, No. 608	132.50
Banners Elk Lodge, No. 655	84.50
Total	\$1377.00

RECAPITULATION

Amount due from lodges on January 1 that have not paid anything	\$3,918.50
Balance due by lodges, January 1, 1927	988.08
Total	\$4,906.58
From thirteen lodges based upon 1925 dues	1,377.00
Total	\$6,283.58

A few of these lodges have made reports since January 1, 1927, and a few have paid for 1926. Of course, all of the above forty-three lodges are not entitled to representation under the Grand Lodge law.

In addition to the forty-three lodges above there are fifty-three lodges that are not entitled to representation by failure to pay Grand Lodge dues in full before November 1, making a total of ninety-five lodges not entitled to representation, under the law, at this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Of the above fifty-three lodges, Rockford Lodge, No. 251, and Buggaboo Lodge, No. 490, made reports and paid in full after January 1, 1927. A list of those that have paid since November 1 will be handed to the Credential Committee in the event that Grand Lodge wishes to give them representation. Lodges that failed to make reports or pay in time were written to from two to five times urging compliance with the Code.

LODGES CONSOLIDATED

Pine Forest Lodge, No. 186, and Sanford Lodge, No. 151, were consolidated on January 12, 1926 under the name and number of Sanford Lodge, No. 151.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, and Gullledge Memorial Lodge, No. 597, were consolidated on March 25, 1926, under the name and number of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64.

Unaka Lodge, No. 268 and Sylva Lodge, No. 513, were consolidated on October 25, 1926, under the name and number Unaka Lodge, No. 268, located at Sylva, N. C.

Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, and Meadow Lodge, No. 661, were consolidated on November 6, 1926, under the name and number of Leaksville Lodge, No. 136.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 219 and Ashe Lodge, No. 640, were consolidated during the year, under the name and number of Jefferson Lodge, No. 219.

I have been unable to obtain the transcript of the record of the consolidation of the last two lodges, though the Secretary of Jefferson Lodge, No. 219, has been written to several times for the transcript. I did not know of the consolidation of Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, and Meadow Lodge, No. 661, until December.

CHARTERS ARRESTED

The charter of Mt. Olet Lodge, No. 195, was arrested in January, 1926.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED

Sharon Lodge, No. 537, surrendered its charter on May 5, 1926.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

By order of Acting Grand Master dispensation was issued to West Asheville Lodge on October 20, 1926, with eighty-one charter members. As these eighty-one members are not included in the summary of returns in this report it will make a gain in membership this year of 462 instead of 381.

APPEALS FOR AID

Appeals for aid have been received by the Charity Committee from the following lodges and the following amounts were recommended by the Committee, approved by the Grand Master and the amount mailed to the lodges:

King Solomon Lodge, No. 138	\$ 13.75
Sanford Lodge, No. 151	30.00
Cary Lodge, No. 198	40.00
Jefferson Lodge, No. 219	150.00
Greenville Lodge, No. 284	20.00
Cedar Rock Lodge, No. 286	20.00
Oxford Lodge, No. 396	250.00
Bald Creek Lodge, No. 397	200.00
John H. Mills Lodge, No. 624	75.00
For Florida disaster	800.00
Total	\$1,598.75

The following appeals for aid were disapproved by the Charity Committee:

Piney Creek Lodge, No. 432; and Elkin Lodge, No. 454.

Grand Oration

Acting Grand Master Jno. H. Anderson presented Bro. R. H. Wright, Grand Orator, who delivered the following oration:

THE KEYSTONE

At last we are beginning to realize that the human family is replenished from the bottom, and that civilization travels upon the feet of the children. The quickening of the human consciousness has caused people to realize that all men everywhere should be enlightened. Therefore, we have the almost world-wide movement for universal education.

While the following story is probably not true, yet it illustrates the thought I wish to get before you.

They say an archeologist was excavating the ruins of an ancient city and he found on the site that three cities had stood there, and that they marked three epochs in the world's history. In the third city down he found a tablet that bemoaned the fact that, in that early time in the record of the world's history, conditions were not like they used to be. (Six thousand years ago the following inscription was carved on a Chaldean tablet, "Our earth is becoming degenerate in these later days. Children no longer obey their parents.")

No doubt men lived in the second city who bemoaned the fact that the times were changed. And it would be surprising if the last city to stand upon the site did not have people living in it who were singing the refrain, "The times have changed, and conditions are not like they were in the good old days." The fowls of the air and the creeping things that made their homes in the mounds which mark the ruins of these three buried cities proclaim to an observant world that here, at least, conditions are not like they used to be.

Civilizations come and civilizations go, building stratum upon stratum, ever going higher and higher, but the wail of the departing is ever the same, "Conditions are not like they used to be." Today almost the world over we hear the mournful dirge, "Conditions are not like they used to be." It is the voice of a dying civilization. It marks the stratum that separates the recent past from the near future. We are passing out from the things of yesterday to the more glorious life of tomorrow. The city of Sorrows is slowly sinking and the new city of Hope is rising upon its ruins. "Go and show John again those things which ye do hear and see: The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them." The great architect

is building a new heaven and a new earth. The structure is more nearly perfect, more glorious than any ever builded before. The stone that the builders of yesterday rejected is being placed at the head of the corner. Aesop was a slave. The aristocrat five hundred years after Aesop's day was untutored. Aesop lives, but the medieval artistocrat is unknown. The stone of learning, so long rejected, is today the keystone in the arch of human civilization. The civilization of tomorrow must be an intelligent one. This world from now on is to progress in proportion to what each generation does to enlighten each succeeding generation. We move on the feet of our children. The known of today must be acquired by the child of tomorrow before he can begin his structure for his today. Each generation must come into the total inheritance of all preceding generations before it can build its structure of civilization. "I am all I have inherited plus what little I can add to this inheritance" is not only true of the individual, but it is true for each epoch in human progress.

THE WORLD WAR

There is good in every bad thing if we take it aright. I have been trying to find what good is coming to humanity from the great World War.

It is manifest to every thinking person that we are in the midst of a great change in the structure of human society, and what the outcome will be, no one has been able to forecast with any degree of certainty. The youth of today will no longer accept the traditions of yesterday, but the youth of today is seeking light through education as they have never sought it before.

One cold winter when I was living in Baltimore I saw the harbor completely frozen over. I saw an ice boat slowly making its way up the channel into the harbor and smashing this ice coat into small fragments. This kept up until the ice bound boats in the harbor were liberated. Then pilot tug after pilot tug led the big ships out of the harbor through the narrow channel and into the open water. I sometimes think civilization was frozen over by the chill of tradition until youth could not move from its moorings, and then the great World War came and smashed all of civilization's traditions, thus liberating youth. Education stands by as the pilot tug to direct youth through the narrow channels of early life and into the open waters of maturity. Shall we supply sufficient pilot boats for our children? Shall we give our children a chance? Remember it was in Baltimore that Key wrote the "Star Spangled Banner." Shall we let it continue to wave over the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave? If so, we must have pilot boats of education for our sons and daughters, some one to guide the youth from the home moorings, through the dangerous channels of early life, and out into the open waters of maturity. Already too many misguided youths are stranded and blocking the channel, thus handicapping others in their efforts to attain life's open waters.

The world has recently gone through the most terrific war of all history. We went into that war with the purpose of making the world safe for democracy. I wonder if the great question confronting us today is not How to make democracy safe for the world. Democracy is the outgrowth of our institutions. The home, the school, and the church in America have been organized on the basis of an absolute monarchy, and it is no wonder that the government in this country is becoming more and more centralized. Youth is rebelling in the home, in the school, and in the church, and will soon rebel in the state. (I use the word in its broad sense.) It is the pendulum swing, but it is marking an advance in human civilization. A republic is a government organized by the people in a given territory and that government is operated for the people who constitute that nation. It presupposes that the people are law abiding. A democracy is founded upon individual right-mindedness. This means that the safety of our homes, our churches, our institutions, our government, and our civilization itself is dependent upon the right kind of universal education. At present throughout America we are suffering with centralization and legal enactments. This is a natural consequence following the great world conflict, because the nation was forced to centralize and sacrifice to win the conflict. But in winning there is a danger that we have lost, because we have not gone back to a realization that a democracy is founded upon individual right-mindedness. There are many people who believe that an executive is a super man. The President of the United States is no longer just a human being, but he is more, therefore, his judgment on matters is almost infallible. This is the error that the Emperor of Germany made. We are laboring under the impression that we, by legislation, can convert falsehood into truth or make truth false. Thus we have a multitude of laws written on the statute books that should be repealed. As much as I regret to make this statement, it is no wonder that many of the good people of today are not law abiding.

Love is the great need in this world today. When there is the right kind of love in the family, there is no question about authority. Children are afraid to do certain things, not because of any fear of punishment, but because of their love for their parents. When love gets into the school, the spirit of the Czar will disappear and student and teacher will work together in perfect harmony for the common good. When the spirit of love gets into the people, the religion of Jehovah will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. This spirit will give to the American people the real spirit of democracy, and man will learn to trust his fellowman. You and I will refrain from doing this or that because we love to be law abiding, and not for fear we will be punished by the law.

May I come back to my first statements, "The human family is replenished from the bottom," and "civilization travels upon the

feet of the children." The world of tomorrow depends upon what the mature people of today do for the children. Happy is that people when "A little child shall lead them." But remember the words of the Master when He said, "Whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone be hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea."

On motion of Past Grand Master Leon Cash, the thanks of the Grand Lodge were extended to Brother Wright and his address was ordered to be published in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Auditor's Report

The Grand Auditor submitted the following report which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

I have audited the Books of the Grand Secretary for the year, 1926, and his receipts amount to \$122,807.08, which amount has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Treasurer's Books have also been audited by me and the above amount has been properly recorded and acknowledged. His receipts from all sources, as evidenced by his report, amount to \$123,392.27. His disbursements, as evidenced by properly approved vouchers on file, show disbursements for the year of \$134,498.62.

It is noted that the receipts have not been sufficient to set up the "Permanent Fund" authorized, except by a book entry only.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER PEELE,
Grand Auditor.

January 15, 1927.

Past Grand Master S. M. Gattis sent forward the following amendment to the Code which was read by the Grand Secretary and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence to lie over until the next annual communication:

Resolved, That Section 15 of the Constitution of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina be amended so as to read as follows:

The Deputy Grand Master shall assist the Grand Master in the performance of his duties; and in case of the death of the Grand Master, or in his absence from the jurisdiction, or from the Grand Lodge while in session, or his inability or refusal to serve, shall perform the duties of the Grand Master.

S. M. GATTIS,
B. S. ROYSTER.

Senior Warden R. C. Dunn offered on behalf of the Jurisprudence Committee the following resolution which was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Regulation 265. That the word "inability" as used in Section 15 of the Code is construed to include the word "death." (Section 15, Page 13.)

The Assistant Grand Secretary read the following resolution which was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Resolved, That Section 7, paragraph 3 of the Constitution, be amended by adding the following:

"Except the lodge in which he holds membership."

R. M. HALL.

Senior Warden R. C. Dunn presented the following amendment to Section 82 of the Code which was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Resolved, That Section 82 of the Code be amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 82. Every subordinate chartered lodge shall elect its officers annually at the regular communication immediately preceding the 24th day of June, and the officers so elected shall be installed on St. John's Day or as soon thereafter as practicable. If any lodge shall fail to elect its officers at said time, the Grand Master may authorize such lodge to hold an election at a designated stated communication, the officers so elected shall be installed at the same communication or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Senior Warden R. C. Dunn on behalf of Past Grand Master Braswell presented the following report of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States:

The eighth annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States was held in the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill., on November 17 and 18, 1926. M.·W.·Bro. Andrew J. Foulds, Chairman of the Executive Commission, opened the meeting and after an invocation by R.·W.·Brother Fitzgerald, and the singing of America, led by M.·W.·Brother Stockwell, M.·W.·Bro. C. C. Clark, of Iowa, was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting.

The first business to come before the Association was the Report of the Executive Commission. This was of necessity voluminous and I shall not take the time to include it in this report, but would urge you to study not only the synopsis as printed in "Master Mason" of December, 1926, but the full report which will appear in the same journal later on.

Twenty-three states were represented at this meeting by eighty-three delegates, and the following non-member jurisdictions sent delegates: Nebraska, Ohio, Illinois, Oklahoma, Tennessee and, maybe, one or more others.

It is always a joy, unspeakable, for those vitally interested in a great movement to strike hands and hearts and pledge and plan for more and better work. Of the various subjects discussed at this meeting particularly interesting was that of the "Master Mason." An audit by a certified public accountant showed that the "Master Mason," instead of facing a deficit, shows a surplus of approximately \$12,000.00. This report also shows a total of \$200,000.00, with bills payable of \$34,000.00, and assets of \$32,000.00. From these figures it might be inferred that a serious condition in finances exists, but when it is known that the assets include ten thousand sets of the Little Masonic Library, at \$5.00 per set, it is reasonably sure that the assets greatly exceed the liabilities. From one of the committee reports we learned that the entire circulation of the "Master Mason" is one hundred thousand and that eighty-five thousand are subscribed for in the jurisdiction of New Jersey.

In the report of the Executive Commission and one made by a special committee the disaster in Florida was pointed to with pride and proves, beyond cavil, that the Association not only can but has successfully functioned in relieving distress and desolation.

Far be it from me to criticise the work of the Association but, to me, it seems to be laboring under some handicaps. First, and a serious one, is the lack of money. Five cents per capita is not sufficient to finance an educational and relief proposition that is nation wide. Second, the need of a more permanent membership is imperative. The report of Brother Hamilton, Editor-in-chief of the Association's Encyclopedia, was encouraging. Bro. J. Edw. Allen submitted a special report on a "Survey of Symbolic Masonry Throughout the World."

At this meeting two encouraging notes were sounded. One to incorporate the publishing, book and lantern ventures and run them as a business. The other, to make surveys of relief, educational and other subjects; to collect facts to ascertain what needs exist and devise means for their successful operation. This will require time, patience, and perseverance, but my abiding faith in those who are giving of their best to this work urges me to hope and believe that big results will be attained.

The high light of this meeting was the eloquent and inspiring address of Dr. Joseph Fort Newton. Doctor Newton not only has the "gift of tongues," but a personality so gentle, so persuasive and magnetic that he binds to himself with "hooks of steel" all whom he comes in contact.

The representatives from North Carolina were Past Grand Master H. M. Poteat, a member of the Executive Commission and re-elected to represent the South Atlantic Division, Bro. J. Edw. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on a "Survey of Symbolic Masonry Throughout the World," Acting Grand Master Jno. H. Anderson, Bro. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary and

myself. The last three were appointed to the chairmanship of important special committees.

Bro. Andrew J. Foulds, Past Grand Master of New Jersey, was re-elected chairman of the Executive Commission—and the Association—and Past Grand Master Andrew L. Randell remains its efficient Executive Secretary. The personnel of this meeting were men of high ideals—unselfish, earnest and enthusiastic—and great good to the Brotherhood is inevitable.

Personally, my feeling is of positive and absolute faith. I know not when nor how, but somehow, some time, some idealist will catch the needed vision and then Craft, without contention, save that of “who best can work and best agree,” as one united Brotherhood will lend its strength and support in a glorious consummation devoutly wished for.

Fraternally submitted,

J. C. BRASWELL, P.G.M.

Past Grand Master Leon Cash presented the following report of the Committee on Masonic Loan Fund which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Loan Fund beg to report that matters have now assumed a routine that is producing splendid results.

In August, 1926, Mr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, again very kindly drew a schedule of distribution of the \$10,000.00, which was distributed to the following institutions:

TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

The Appalachian State Normal School.....	\$1,000.00
The Cullowhee State Normal School.....	1,000.00
The Asheville Normal School.....	500.00
Total	\$ 2,500.00

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Five Hundred Dollars to each of the following institutions:

Duke University	\$500.00
Wake Forest College.....	500.00
Davidson College	500.00
Elon College	500.00
Greensboro College for Women.....	500.00
Meredith College	500.00
Salem College	500.00
Guilford College	500.00
Atlantic Christian College.....	500.00
Queens College	500.00

Flora MacDonald College	500.00
Peace Institute	500.00
Weaver College	500.00
Total	\$ 6,500.00

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to each of the following:

N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineer- ing	\$250.00
University of North Carolina	250.00
Chowan College	250.00
Catawba College	250.00
Total	\$ 1,000.00

Grand Total \$ 10,000.00

This distribution makes the fund now standing as of August 15, 1926, as follows:

TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

Appalachian Training School, Boone, N. C.	\$4,000.00
Cullowhee Normal School, Cullowhee, N. C.	4,000.00
East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C.	3,250.00
Asheville Normal & Collegiate Institute, Ashe- ville, N. C.	1,500.00
Total	\$ 12,750.00

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GRADE A. COLLEGES

North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C.	\$2,250.00
State College of A. & E., Raleigh N. C.	2,000.00
Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, N. C.	2,000.00
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.	1,500.00
Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.	1,500.00
Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C.	1,500.00
Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.	1,500.00
Duke University, Durham, N. C.	1,500.00
Elon College, Elon College, N. C.	1,500.00
Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C.	1,500.00
Guilford College, Guilford College, N. C.	1,500.00
Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.	1,500.00
Queens College, Charlotte, N. C.	1,500.00
Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.	1,500.00
Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.	1,500.00
Total	\$ 24,250.00

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OTHER COLLEGES

Davenport College, Lenoir, N. C.	\$1,250.00
Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C.	1,000.00
Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. C.	1,000.00
Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.	1,000.00
Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C.	1,000.00
High Point College, High Point, N. C.	750.00
Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C.	500.00
St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.	500.00
Wingate College, Wingate, N. C.	500.00
Weaver College, Weaverville, N. C. (new in 1926)	500.00
Total	\$ 8,000.00
10 Grand Total	\$ 45,000.00
Total (29 colleges.)	

This year we have requested information from the colleges as to the handling of the fund, and find that 413 loans aggregating in excess of \$42,000.00 have been made, out of the \$35,000.00 placed prior to January 1. (The \$10,000.00 placed in August, 1926, increased the aggregate to \$45,000.00.) The returns show that over \$12,000.00 of the money loaned has been repaid, and that the interest collected from student loans has aggregated over \$1,000.00, and that the interest collected from the banks has figured around \$5,000.00. These figures are given in round sums, as the reports coming from twenty-nine colleges were made in as many different ways.

Of especial note in the administration of these funds should be stated the following college presidents:

Dr. W. H. Frazer, (who was Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge in 1925), President of Queens College at Charlotte, where \$1,000.00 was placed in 1925, has in two years time made eleven loans to young women aggregating \$2,183.60, of which \$1,060.00 has been repaid, and he now has \$1,223.60 of student notes.

Dr. H. S. Hilley, President of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, out of \$1,000.00 placed there in 1925 has made \$2,070.30 worth of loans, of which \$1,069.75 has been repaid, and now has student notes aggregating \$1,000.65.

Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, President of Salem College at Winston-Salem, out of \$1,000.00 placed there in 1924 has made \$1,863.19 worth of loans, of which \$953.19 has been repaid, and now has \$910.11 of student notes.

Dr. Raymond E. Binford, President of Guilford College at Guilford College, N. C., out of \$1,000.00 placed at that college in 1924, has made eleven loans aggregating \$1,664.44, of which \$457.83 has been repaid, and now has students notes outstanding aggregating \$1,025.67.

The greatest number of loans has been made by Bro. B. B. Dougherty, of Appalachian Training School, whose ninety-three loans (some few are second loan to the same student), aggregated \$5,085.47, out of the loan fund of \$3,000.00 placed there in annual installments of approximately \$1,000.00 each. We could give further detail as to these loan funds at the several colleges, but our committee have pursued the general plan that the Masonic Loan Fund Committee was carrying out its work by providing the funds, and that the administration and the handling in all of its details, as well as all exercise of judgment in making each and every loan, should be done by the college authorities and that without any interference or suggestion on the part of our committee. Under no circumstances was any preference to be shown on account of Masonic connection or relationship.

As to the good this fund is accomplishing, and the character of people benefitted, we will cite one example given us by the president of a junior college, in his letter of November 23, 1926, advising of having made loans to nine young women, aggregating \$1,300.00, from which we quote:

"You will note that the loans made have not been in effect long enough for them to be paid back. I feel sure that every penny will be paid back to the Fund eventually, and I know that every girl who has received help from the Fund fully appreciates the value of the service rendered by the Masonic Order.

"Just to give you an example of how the Fund helps us, I will mention only one girl who is here this year. I found her in the town of----- She had absolutely no way to pay her expenses in school this year. She did not even want to hear me talk about her going to school for she said it only discouraged her to hear it. I looked around and found a Men's Bible Class that assumed \$200.00 of the girl's expenses. Because of her great need I made her a loan of \$150.00 from the Masonic Loan Fund. The girl was the valedictorian of her class in high school. At the end of the first six weeks here this year when we made a check on the girls to see how they were getting along in their work, this girl made the highest grades of any girl in college, her average being ninety-four and five sevenths. She has wonderful possibilities, and we shall hear from her some day.

"I thought you might like to hear of this particular case. I assure you that so far as it is possible the money will be well spent."

This case is typical of many others aided by this fund.

We recommend that the work be carried forward, under the former order, and that each Masonic Grand Body appropriate the same as last year, namely, the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., \$3,000.00, the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., \$3,000.00, the Grand

Commandery, K. T., \$1,000.00, and the Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, \$3,000.00, making a total of \$10,000.00.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. ANDERSON,
Acting Grand Master,

LEON CASH, *P. G. M.,*

JAMES H. WEBB, *P. G. M.,*

ROBT. H. WRIGHT,

WM. N. EVERETT,

J. H. GORRELL,

Committee of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

JOHN S. MCEACHERN,

Grand High Priest,

CHARLES A. JENKINS,

W. C. WICKER,

J. EDWARD ALLEN,

JOHN J. PHOENIX,

A. B. ANDREWS,

Committee of Grand Chapter, R.A.M.

FRED B. CROWSON,

Grand Commander,

R. H. BOYER,

W. Y. WARREN,

RAYMOND C. DUNN,

HERBERT E. AUSTIN,

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WM. A. QUEEN,

CHAS B. NEWCOMB,

ROY F. EBBS,

Committee of Scottish Rite Bodies, A.A.S.R.

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster presented the following report of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage which was referred to the Finance Committee and the Oxford Orphanage Committee:

Report of Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Directors of Oxford Orphanage submit herewith reports of the Superintendent, Lady Supervisor, Treasurer, Physician, Dentist, Field Worker, Manager of Singing Class, Manager of Printing Department, and Manager of Electrical Department, and they invite your especial attention to the several matters embraced in these reports.

It is hardly necessary to call your attention to the fact that the activities of your Institution at Oxford are such as to challenge the best of which our brethren are capable.

It will be noted that the general fund receipts for the year ending October 31, 1926, were \$175,207.35, whereas, the receipts for the year ending October 31, 1925, \$159,984.29, thus showing an increase in these receipts for the year, 1926, of \$15,223.06, over the year, 1925.

The average number of children cared for during the year, 1926, was 409, as against 383 cared for during the year, 1925, showing an increase for the year, 1926, of twenty-six, and at the close of the fiscal year October 31, 1926, there were 415 children in the Institution.

By the exercise of good judgment on the part of our Superintendent in purchasing the supplies necessary for the maintenance of the children, the per capita cost of such maintenance for the year, 1926, was \$339.51, as compared with \$349.69 for the year, 1925, or a decrease in per capita cost of \$10.18.

In connection with the above statistics we desire to call your attention to some figures gathered from the the records of the Orphanage for the year, 1906—just twenty years ago—as follows: the total receipts for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1906, including State and Grand Lodge Appropriations, contributions from Ma-

sonic lodges and Masons and other citizens, churches, schools, Sunday Schools, proceeds from Singing Class and various other items, such as subscriptions, advertisements and job work of "Orphans' Friend," and receipts from Woodworking Establishment, Shoe Shop, interest, earnings of boys in furniture factory, farm produce, and meals and provisions sold, were only \$45,070.70, and the total number of children cared for in the Institution during the year, 1906, was 280, as compared with 415 now in the Institution. Receipts from Singing Class Concerts during the year, 1906, were \$8,440.00, and for the year, 1926, these receipts amounted to \$35,904.36. The appropriation from the Grand Lodge in 1906 was \$3500.00, and the appropriation from the State for the same year was \$10,000.00. Masonic lodges for the year, 1906, contributed a total of only \$3364.31, and the contributions from Masons and other citizens were \$1173.14, whereas, during the year, 1926, appropriations by the Grand Lodge and the State were \$50,000.00 and \$30,000.00 respectively, and the contributions from the Masonic lodges, Masons and other citizens during 1926 were more than \$30,000.00.

We are calling attention to these figures to the end that you may know that a generous public has responded to the needs of your Institution with a cheerfulness and liberality characteristic of an enlightened and Christian citizenship; and in this connection we should not lose sight of the fact that the calls on the benevolent citizens of the State have largely increased within the past few years. These figures, in our opinion, speak in eloquent terms of the interest of the brethren in our Institution, as well as the hearty approval of the citizens of the State of the work being done at Oxford.

The aggregate value of the plant at Oxford Orphanage is approximately \$1,000,000.00, and you can readily understand how large expenditures must be made to operate a business of such proportions. We are being constantly called upon by the needs of the work for repairs and improvements in order that the property may be preserved and the best results obtained for the

benefit of the children under our care, and such repairs and improvements cost money.

Your Directors have been fortunate in being able to borrow such funds from time to time as were absolutely necessary to meet urgent demands, and they can do the same thing again if it shall become necessary, but we indulge the hope that in the near future ample provision may be made to meet all of the expenses, including repairs and improvements, without having to borrow money. In this connection we desire to call attention to the appeal made by the Acting Grand Master for contributions to meet the cost of needed improvements and repairs.

While the Orphanage has increased its facilities and enlarged its scope of work there is still much to be done and the doing of these needed things is a challenge to every Mason in the State. We urge you to hear and heed this challenge and aid us in making your Institution the ideal of its kind.

We ask that the following appropriations be made:

For Baby Cottage Maintenance	\$ 7,500.00
For provisions, clothing, fuel, lights, etc.	25,000.00
For school expenses	10,000.00
For repairs, improvements and incidental ex- penses	5,000.00
For insurance premiums	2,500.00
Total	\$50,000.00

Of course, the Grand Lodge will understand that the amounts above indicated are much less than the actual costs and expenses of the items named, but we hope to be able to receive enough funds from other sources to take care of our needs.

Every Mason in North Carolina has a vested interest in Oxford Orphanage and it is his duty to give occasional attention to his property and inquire how it is being used. We invite all of you to visit the Institution whenever you may be able to do so. The Management will be glad to see you at any time. Come without giving any notice to the end that you may see the Institution in its daily routine of activities.

We desire to commend all of the officers and employees of the Institution for their faithful service and loyalty during the past year.

"The Orphans' Friend" is a clean, wholesome, well edited newspaper, and deserves a large place in the life of every Mason.

Our Printing and Electrical Departments are splendidly equipped and capable of rendering first class service.

Our Shoe Shop Department is turning out better work than ever, not only for the general public, but for the children of the Institution.

To every Mason and philanthropic citizen of the State, who may be seeking a place to invest in human happiness, we present Oxford Orphanage with its "four hundred and fifteen jewels."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. ANDERSON,
Acting Grand Master,
T. A. GREEN,
J. B. OWEN,
A. B. ANDREWS,
GEORGE S. NORFLEET,
R. L. FLOWERS,
S. M. GATTIS,
J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
B. S. ROYSTER,
Directors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage:

GENTLEMEN:

The year just closed will go down in the history of this Orphans' Home as the beginning of a new era in its life. It has been an unusual year in many respects.

In the first place, it marks the enrollment of the largest number of children in any year of its history. We have now 415 children under our care.

In the second place, it marks a decided advance in the advantages which are being offered the children who come under the fostering care of this Home. The John Nichols School Building has been occupied and affords the very best facilities for comfort and instruction. It is fireproof and strictly up-to-date in every respect.

In the third place, we have added to the Vocational Training here in the establishment of the Commercial Department in our school whereby our children may learn Book-keeping, Stenography and Typewriting. This means that our girls will have a fair opportunity as well as the boys in mastering a Vocational Course in Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Domestic Science and Domestic Art; while the boys have, also Printing, Electricity, Shoemaking, Farming, Dairying, a Commercial Course and Telegraphy.

In the fourth place, you have elected a Principal who shall give his entire time to looking after the details of the school work. Miss N. N. Bemis, who has for so many years supervised the school work, as well as all the other matters pertaining to the Cottages, Sewing Rooms, Laundry, Dining Rooms and care of the children in the Cottages, as well as the school work, has found that since the building of the new school, it is physically impossible to attend to the details of the school as well as the other important work of her department. In conformity with her request, therefore, you decided to elect a Principal for this school and continue Miss Bemis in the Super-

visory and Advisory capacity for this department. I think it but just and right for me to say that under Miss Bemis' administration our school has forged ahead in advanced education until now it stands at the top with the highest rated High Schools in the South. Our High School being accredited not only by the State Board of Education but by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. This is truly no small compliment to the faithful services of our very efficient teachers, as well as the magnificent planning and executive ability of our Lady Supervisor, Miss N. N. Bemis. May she long live to help in this great work and enjoy seeing the fruits of her labors. I herewith submit her report of this department, as well as other departments of which she has supervision.

You elected Mr. Dennis H. Cooke to take the Principalship of our school. Mr. Cooke is a graduate of Trinity College (now Duke University) and came to us from Aberdeen where he was Principal of the Public School and rendered splendid services. Mr. Cooke has entered upon his duties with commendable zeal and ability, which gives assurance of a most useful career here. I feel we have been most fortunate in having secured his valuable services.

In the fifth place, we have paid off the debt of \$66,000.00 since November 1, except a note of \$5,000.00 which will be paid at maturity. This debt accumulated from the building program of two years before. We wish now to continue enlarging the Cottages so that each child will have a single bed, the study rooms will not be so crowded and the bathing facilities will be adequate and better than they can now be made. The Acting Grand Master J. H. Anderson has sent out a letter appealing for help in raising \$100,000 to do this very necessary improvement. I am sure our friends will answer this call for help. If all will join in to help us I am sure we can raise the money. If you would come and see how crowded our children are in their Cottages I am sure you would come to our assistance without delay. Come one,

come all. Let us raise this \$100,000. I know our friends can do it.

The health of the children has generally been good. No serious epidemic has visited us this year, although the children have had some minor complaints. Doctor Daniel's report shows a remarkable condition of health among the children.

We had the sad misfortune of losing little Lloyd Macomson during the swimming season. He and his twin brother were at the pool with many other boys under the supervision of the Athletic Director. Little Lloyd dived into the pool and never came up. There was no evidence of struggle and no one knew he was under the water for some time. When found we used every effort to revive him but without avail. He had gone to the Angels. We grieve for him but know he is better off. We sent his body to his mother in Burlington where it was put away with the tenderest love and care.

The Singing Class has had another good year. We feel under a great debt of gratitude to our friends in their appreciation of the efforts of the children, Miss Muse and Mr. Alderman to give them an entertainment worthy of their support and the cause they represent. I beg herewith to submit Mr. L. W. Alderman's report of the Singing Class.

We have a good financial report this year. There is every reason to be grateful to our friends for their liberal support. Our General and Masonic donations were larger this year than last. I refer you to the report of Mr. Ivey Allen, Treasurer, in regard to our financial affairs.

I feel that the Printing Department, under Capt. N. C. Remsen's management, is being a great assistance to our boys in enabling them to become well equipped printers before they leave.

Mr. F. M. Pinnix is entitled to our most sincere thanks for his faithful and efficient services as Editor of the "Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal." This paper has a circulation of nineteen thousand.

The Electrical Department is doing good work. Thanks to the energy and management of Mr. R. E. Ward, the

Manager. The boys there are getting the advantage of unusual opportunity for learning this business.

The Shoe Shop under the management of Mr. M. F. Hill is doing good work. He is not only teaching the boys their trade but is instilling in their minds the practical things of right living, not theoretical morality only.

This has been one of the most trying years we have ever experienced on the Farm. It has been the driest year we ever had. Our General Farmer, Mr. D. P. Peake, deserves great credit for the good work done in his department. Mr. R. S. Taylor, our Truck Gardener, is also entitled to our most hearty thanks for the bountiful supply of vegetables he has furnished the children during the dry weather.

Our Dairy has also furnished us more milk and butter with the same number of cows than it ever has done. We have gotten $42,865\frac{5}{8}$ gallons of sweet milk and 6132 pounds of butter during the year. Thanks to the management of our Manager, Mr. G. W. Williamson.

One of the show places at our Orphanage is the splendid William J. Hicks Memorial Hospital with a capacity of seventy-two beds, normally, but if we should have an epidemic, there is ample room to increase its capacity to double this number. Visitors are impressed at once on entering it with its beautifully kept polished floors and the immaculate cleanliness of the building throughout. We are justly proud of the care and attention given it by Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Tomblin and Miss Londeree.

Dr. N. C. Daniel, our Physician, deserves special mention for his untiring efforts in behalf of the health of our children and his interest in the work generally.

Dr. R. F. Waller makes his report of work done on the children's teeth. He keeps them in good condition.

Altogether this has been a good year and we can see decided improvements in many ways. I feel grateful for the co-operation of all connected with this great work. Truly it is an inspiring thought to feel that so many

young lives are being elevated and fitted for usefulness and the service of God and their fellowman. We feel grateful for the opportunity to take part in this great work and acknowledge God's blessing on it.

Respectfully,

R. L. BROWN,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage:

GENTLEMEN:

The Auditors have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Orphanage and their statement will give the financial condition of the Institution for the year 1925-1926.

The State appropriation was cut down for several months by the Budget Commission but the donations during the year were enough more than for the previous year to make up the difference.

The Institution has been caring for more children during the year than ever before. Living conditions have been improved and training and educational facilities improved and increased; so that expenses have increased accordingly.

The following legacies have been received during the year:

Mr. Louis Kline, Louisburg, N. C.	\$ 200.00
Mr. James W. Hickey, Richmond, Va.	500.00
Mr. M. Brown, Greensboro, N. C.	100.00
Mr. R. W. Steel, Wagram, N. C.	300.00
Mrs. Janie B. Harris, Kinston, N. C.	100.00
From the Kornegay Estate	8,056.28
Total legacies	\$9,256.28

We received \$5,292.00 from the Duke Foundation for 1926. This was used for maintenance. We are hoping this Fund will pay more in the future.

A few of the lodges make regular monthly donations. If all would do this it would help very much to keep up the funds for current expenses.

The interest and sympathy of the Fraternity in the children and work of the Orphanage as indicated by their general donations and liberality to the Singing Class is encouraging and we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

IVEY ALLEN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF LADY SUPERVISOR

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent*:

SCHOOL

The year 1925-26 will go on record as the happiest one in the history of the school. Our beautiful new building has been an inspiration to the pupils. Teaching has been a joy and pupils have responded to wonderfully improved conditions.

Our graduating class numbered seventeen; fifteen are in college or a business school, one is in training as nurse and one at work. Commencement began with a sermon June 13 by Rev. C. K. Taffe of Henderson. Exercises were held at the Presbyterian Church in town by special invitation from the pastor and members. The Orphanage took charge of the services, all the children attending. Graduating exercises were held in the chapel auditorium June 15, Hon. S. M. Gattis, Past Grand Master, delivering the address. Bibles and Diplomas were presented by the Superintendent, followed by the awarding of prizes.

The Barnhart gold medal for the best declamation in senior class was won by Hilda Beal, the prizes for highest scholarship averages fell to Sarah Elizabeth Hinson and Charles Matthews, the eighth grade spelling prize to Elsie Baker. The prizes for the girl and boy showing the best orphanage spirit were awarded to Nina Compton and Wade Ramsey of the Junior and Freshman classes. A handsome gift from "Friends in Oxford" was presented to each member of the graduating class by Mr. B. W. Parham. From Clow's Gift Shop at Pinehurst came prizes for the boy and girl in the graduating grammar grade who held the highest averages. These were won by Ruby Schenck and Mac Baggett.

Names of the graduates representing twelve counties:

Ethel May Barnette
Hilda Way Beal
William Irvin Bevell

Raymond Melvin Finch
Sarah Elizabeth Hinson
Charles Eden Matthews

Helen Floyd Duke
Sybil Elizabeth McGowan
Addie Pearl Presnell
Flossie Presnell
Cleota Aileen Pullen

Lillian Louise Mayes
Violet Jane Richardson
Jessie Belle Rose
Annie May Sellars
Meredith Bland Strickland

Carmel Grantham Sutton

In addition to the above, three former students graduated from East Carolina Teachers College, one from North Carolina College for Women and one from Wake Forest. Charlton Jernigan took his M.A. degree from Duke University and is now teaching English at Rutherford College.

We have records of twenty of our college graduates who are now teaching in the State, twenty-four more are in colleges or business schools studying, and four have recently married. Five girls have entered training at different hospitals this year, making fourteen who are receiving this training, three have passed the state board examination and eight have married.

I call attention to the tabulated statements showing the efficiency index in our school work by a comparison of Oxford Orphanage School with the average for North Carolina Public School, the City Schools and Group I City Schools in North Carolina (See page 73.)

When children enter the Orphanage as they do from eight to ten years of age, and at any month of the year, having had poor advantages and oftentimes inheriting a distaste for school, they are necessarily placed in grades below the normal average age, this situation causes a retardation in the middle grammar grades as their minds often develop slowly along with their inclination to learn.

Children entering from Baby Cottage at the normal age of six years usually advance through the grades in regular order. Two pupils were enrolled this year who were under age.

The following table of statistics shows the average school age of each grade compared with that worked out by noted psychologists:

	Normal Age Each Grade According to Educational Psychologists	Average Age for Each Grade in Ox- ford Orphanage School for 1925-26
First Grade.....	6- 7	7.4
Second Grade.....	7- 8	8.6
Third Grade.....	8- 9	9.5
Fourth Grade.....	9-10	10.8
Fifth Grade.....	10-11	12.
Sixth Grade.....	11-12	12.7
Seventh Grade.....	12-13	13.5
Eighth Grade.....	13-14	14.6
Ninth Grade.....	14-15	15.9
Tenth Grade.....	15-16	16.
Eleventh Grade.....	16-17	16.8

In September a Commercial Course was added to the curriculum, this necessitated another teacher. A room was opened and equipped for use of students in this department. At present forty-four pupils have enrolled in this elective course. Twenty-six pupils are taking telegraphy.

In November the seniors gave scenes from "As You Like It." June 10, they presented three one-act plays as part of the English and Expression course. During the holidays the operetta "The Night before Christmas" was given.

During the summer Mr. Dennis Cooke was elected principal to give his entire time to the school. A physical director for girls and a kindergarten teacher were also selected. The principal and two directors of athletics teach some subjects in the high school. This enables us to offer a more varied schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE N. BEMIS,
Lady Supervisor.

**SCHOOL EFFICIENCY INDEX OF THE OXFORD ORPHAN-
AGE FOR 1924-1925 AND 1925-1926 COMPARED WITH
THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN NORTH
CAROLINA FOR 1924-1925**

	Oxford Orphanage 1924-1925	Oxford Orphanage 1925-1926	Average for N. C. Public Schools 1924-1925	Average for City Schools in N. C. 1924-1925	Group I City Schools in N. C. 1924-1925
ACADEMIC FACTORS:					
Percent Enrollment in Average Daily Attendance-----	98.	97.1	76.4	82.1	82.8
Average Length of Term divid- ed by 2-----	100.	98.	73.8	88.8	89.5
Index of Scholarship of Teach- er divided by 8-----	82.5	86.	69.	86.2	87.7
Percent of Total Enrollment in High School Multiplied by 4	98.8	93.6	48.	85.6	74.6
Percent of Enrollment Normal and under Age Multiplied by 1.25 -----	70.	62.4	66.4	81.8	86.
Average or Academic Index---	89.8	87.4	66.7	84.9	84.
FINANCIAL FACTORS:					
Average Teachers' Principals' Salaries divided by 12----	100.	100.	69.6	100.	100.
Per Capita Cost of Instruction Multiplied by 2-----	100.	100.	50.7	76.	93.3
Per Capita Cost of Current Ex- penses Multiplied by 1.33---	77.59	76.76	41.7	69.3	77.3
Per Teacher Cost of Current Expenses Divided by 24----	59.	61.1	42.9	69.2	73.9
Per Capita Value of School Property Divided by 2-----	47.87	100.	56.7	100.	100.
Average of Financial Index---	76.89	87.57	52.3	82.9	88.9
General Index-----	83.34	87.5	59.5	83.	86.5

REPORT OF LADY SUPERVISOR

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent*:

COTTAGE AND INDUSTRIAL WORK

In a brief survey of cottage and industrial life we note the improvement to be derived from ample space in study rooms, dormitories and complete bathing facilities in the two remodeled cottages. A visit to the other cottages during study hour and to the laundry, sewing and dining rooms will reveal the crowded conditions in these places. The laundry work to be done for four hundred and fifteen children, eleven cottages, hospital, dining rooms and kitchen requires ample space. Twenty girls work in this department. The repairing of all laundry and the making of new clothing is done in the sewing rooms which are located on the second floor of the same building. Fifty-three girls work in the sewing rooms. The seniors of this year designed and made their graduating outfits.

Factors which have exerted great influence for good in both school and cottage life have been the enlarging of the library and the very generous amount of literature furnished to each cottage by the York Rite Library Fund. Metal book cases have been placed in each cottage as receptacles for the York Rite Literature. The library is open Saturdays until 2:00 p. m. and every day at the close of school, also three hours on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Reference books are consulted extensively. One hundred and sixty books have been donated by different persons also two sets of the National Geographic Magazine from 1907 to the present time. These when bound will add many valuable books to the library; one set will be reserved for reference, the other put in circulation. We have 3542 volumes at the present time. In the purchase of books we have replaced worn volumes of standard works and made a careful selection of others worthwhile, frequently consulting the catalogs of school and college libraries of various cities. In addi-

tion we have selected some of the better recent books as children are naturally interested in what other people are reading and talking about. The average weekly circulation for the past year has been 190 books.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Playground activities include baseball, basketball, tennis, games, folk dances, picnics, hikes and swimming all in season. Talks and entertainments occur during the year, moving pictures twice a month, once a week in vacation periods. In addition the social features are in charge of a committee from the faculty. We feel the need of an athletic field for the girls and are glad that arrangements have been made to have one in the early spring.

A Junior Life Saving contest conducted by Mr. Barber Towler and Mr. W. L. Jordan of the Life Saving Corps of the Wake County Chapter of the Red Cross was held in the summer. Lessons were given by Miss Aldace Fitzwater of North Carolina College for Women who had charge of girls' athletics during July and August. Final tests were given in September by the same representatives from the Red Cross Chapter. Twenty-five girls, the entire class, passed the tests successfully. Lillian Tucker made ninety-nine, the highest average, and an unusual one, it is said. The girls prize highly their certificate pins and emblems which were awarded.

In May and June fifty-one children were received into membership of the churches in town. Others were placed on probation lists for a few months.

As we try to have the library and school the centre for the intellectual life of the children, so we aim to have the home training and influence in cottages and Sunday School to yield rich rewards in the development of strong Christian characters.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE N. BEMIS,

Lady Supervisor.

REPORT OF FIELD WORKER

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent*:

In my endeavor to summarize the work in the department of Field Worker, I find that the days have been largely filled with conferences, either by personal interview or letters.

Besides the trips made in reference to incoming and outgoing children, the work has called for a number of special trips, in the interest of the department. I am especially grateful to you and the Board of Directors, for the opportunity of visiting the various institutions of the State, with Miss N. N. Bemis, Lady Supervisor. During the year I have visited fifty-three counties of the State.

Report of applications:

Applications on file October 31, 1925.....	108
Applications received during the year.....	148
Applications withdrawn.....	103
Number of children admitted.....	72
Applications on file October 31, 1926.....	81

Information as to possible reasons why 103 applications were withdrawn or disapproved:

Number having relatives able to care for them.....	28
Number physically or mentally below normal.....	23
Number placed otherwise.....	9
Number having fathers able to work.....	36
Number beyond the age limit.....	7
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Report of Investigations:

Visits to families for incoming children.....	57
Additional visits for information, etc.....	231
Visits for the return of children.....	26
Visits to children in Foster Homes.....	13
Visits to former children and general work.....	103
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Counties of the State visited during the year, fifty-three.

An endeavor is made through conferences with the visiting relatives, to help them to a better understanding as to how they can best help the children through their visits; and to encourage them to improve the home conditions and standard of morality, so that it will be a fit place for the children to return to.

Report of the movement of children during the year:

	Girls	Boys	Total
Children on roll October 31, 1925.....	202	189	391
Children admitted during the year.....	34	38	72
Total number of children cared for.....	236	227	463
• Number entering college.....	13	2	15
Number entering training.....	5		5
Number returned to their people.....	9	10	19
Number who ran away.....		2	2
Number went to positions.....		5	5
Number placed in Foster Homes.....	1	1	2
Number placed with Superintendent of Public Welfare.....		2	2
Number who died.....		1	1
Total number of children leaving.....	28	23	51
Number of children on roll October 31, 1926.....	208	204	412
Average daily enrollment for the year, 409.			

The average length of time spent in the Orphanage by those returned to their homes during the past year, is three and one-half years. This brings to one's attention the definite help given to the various families until conditions made it possible for the homes to be restored.

Family History of the children in the Orphanage, October 31, 1926:

Number of whole orphans.....	124
Number whose mothers only are living.....	230
Number whose fathers only are living.....	37
Number with both parents living.....	10
Number illegitimate.....	11
	412

Facts in reference to children whose mothers only are living:

Mothers who are morally and physically, but not financially able	44
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Children of such mothers.....	101
Mothers physically unfit.....	14
Children of such mothers.....	24
Mothers suffering with tuberculosis.....	3
Children of such mothers.....	5
Mothers insane.....	3
Children of such mothers.....	8
Mothers morally unfit.....	7
Children of such mothers.....	17
Mothers remarried and homes unsatisfactory.....	19
Children of such mothers.....	51
Mothers generally unfit.....	13
Children of such mothers.....	24

Facts in reference to children whose fathers only are living:

Fathers who have deserted their children.....	2
Children of such fathers.....	7
Fathers who are cripples.....	4
Children of such fathers.....	8
Fathers insane.....	2
Children of such fathers.....	4
Fathers who are immoral or in prison.....	7
Children of such fathers.....	18

Facts in reference to children with both parents living:

Father insane, mother living.....	1
Children of such parents.....	1
Both parents immoral, father deserted.....	2
Children of such parents.....	4
Good mothers, fathers deserted.....	2
Children of such parents.....	3
Both parents deserted child.....	1
Children of such parents.....	1
Both parents deaf, dumb, father blind also.....	1
Children of such parents.....	1
Number of families represented, 198. Children whose fathers were Masons, seventy-four, or less than eighteen per cent.	

REPORT ON FORMER CHILDREN—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The second meeting of the Orphanage Alumni Association which met in the chapel June 24, 1926, marked the real beginning of the Organization. The seventy-five members attending, came with a desire to help the Association to form plans which would make it a vital support to the Orphanage and to its members.

Mr. W. Brantly Wilson, (1888), St. Petersburg, Florida, a most loyal and able supporter of the Association, gave as his key note, in addressing the Association, an unwavering faith in an Organization made up of men and women who could not afford to forget the hand that fed them.

Arrangements were made by the Executive Committee of the Association, for a free subscription to "The Orphans' Friend," to be sent to every member, upon receipt of their annual dues of \$1.50. A representative from each county will assist in all matters of interest to the Association, thus helping to create a greater interest among the members living in his county. The results of the combined efforts of the year are expected to show very definite financial gains. However, it is realized, that at this time the success of the Association depends largely upon the number of former children whose attention is drawn to the Organization and its purpose. New members are being added constantly, and a growing interest is felt and expressed by all.

As the plans of the Association are being put into action, we are assured of the value of its members, to their communities, and our attention is drawn to the splendid response which they are giving to the needs of their own families. Four of the graduating class are being assisted in paying for their college education, by brothers who are former children.

It has been a joy to again share in the work of the Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS L. TUTTLE,

Field Worker.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent*:

I am pleased to say that the past year has been one of unusual good health for the children of the Oxford Orphanage.

During the last months of 1925 and the early months of 1926 we had a good many cases of a mild influenza. There were no complications with the exception of two cases of broncho-pneumonia and both of these made a complete recovery.

During the past year we had two cases of scarlet fever of a mild type. By isolating these cases and placing all of the children of the cottage from which they came in quarantine, no other cases developed. With this exception we had no other infectious or contagious diseases at the Orphanage.

We had the usual minor injuries from accidents, but none of them were serious and no permanent injury resulted. On July 10, Lloyd Macomson was drowned at the swimming pool. No one was able to account for this most unfortunate and sad accident and it will always remain an unsolved mystery.

The William J. Hicks Memorial Hospital has been kept in a splendid condition and the children have been well cared for at all times. I am glad to say that the operating room is now well equipped and I consider it sufficient for our needs. The clinical laboratory is well equipped, which adds much to an intelligent and efficient diagnosis and treatment of the sick.

The milk and water supply has been good. The cottages, kitchens and dining halls are kept clean and sanitary. The children are well fed and are in good physical condition.

Fraternally yours,

N. C. DANIEL,

Physician.

REPORT OF DENTIST

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent of Oxford Masonic Orphanage:*

DEAR SIR:

I beg to submit the following report as Dentist of Oxford Masonic Orphanage for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1926.

Number of amalgam fillings inserted.....	391
Number of cement fillings inserted.....	15
Number of porcelain fillings inserted.....	2
Number of gold inlays inserted.....	2
Total.....	410
Number of porcelain crowns.....	1
Number of cleanings.....	1215
Number of orthodontia cases.....	22
Number of extracts.....	209

The increased amount of work in this report over the amount of work in the preceding report of a year ago is due to the additional number of children in the Institution. The most of the filling is done for the new comers. There were only two abscessed teeth extracted during the past year. We have no dead teeth only by accident, such as a child having a tooth broken by a fall. Occasionally a child enters with a dead tooth or an exposed nerve. As preventive dentistry is practiced, there are very few fillings inserted. The teeth are looked after regularly and proper precautions are taken in time.

I have completed fourteen orthodontia cases and have eight cases on hand at present. I have, also, extracted several teeth for minor cases. The orthodontia work calls for more time than all the other dental work combined. The principal causes of so much irregularity are due to the entering of so many undernourished and rickety children and to the premature extraction of temporary teeth.

If the past year's work had been done in a private office at normal charges it would have cost the Institution more than three thousand dollars.

Respectfully,

R. F. WALLER, D.D.S.

Dentist.

REPORT OF MANAGER OF SINGING CLASS

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent Oxford Orphanage:*

DEAR BROTHER BROWN:

Coming to the end of the year, 1926, it is fitting and timely to give expression to our feeling of deep appreciation to the Masons, Eastern Stars and friends in general for the expressions of love and interest in the Orphanage through the Singing Class.

It is indeed a pleasure to visit the various sections, and in every way possible, have a share in stimulating interest in the Masonic and Eastern Star spirit in the different communities.

Wherever the Class went it was the good pleasure of the children to meet with heartiest co-operation. The Grand Officers of the Masonic and Eastern Star bodies, the District Deputies, the Lecturers and friends everywhere joined most heartily in every effort to make the visits most helpful.

Total Class receipts for the year were	\$35,904.36
Total expenditures for the Class were	7,024.96

Net proceeds for the year were	\$28,879.40
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Daily average receipts were \$189.97. There were given 189 concerts.

The beautiful spirit of loyalty manifested on behalf of the children is very gratifying and calls forth our grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ALDERMAN,

Manager.

REPORT OF MANAGER OF PRINTING DEPARTMENT

SUPT. R. L. BROWN, *Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.:*

SIR:

The most marked, as well as the most gratifying development in the School of Printing during the last year has been the increased demand for our graduates by large newspapers and printing houses of the State. When our boys leave here to accept positions they do not work as apprentices or two-thirders, but as full-fledged journeyman printers at the prevailing scale. Two of the largest daily papers in the States have asked us to send them all the graduates of our linotype school, and the requests from printing houses for our compositors and pressmen greatly exceed the number of boys available in any one year.

Very respectfully,

N. C. REMSEN,

Manager.

REPORT OF MANAGER OF ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent Oxford Orphanage,
Oxford, N. C.:*

DEAR SIR:

At the close of another year it is very gratifying to report the progress that has been made with the Electrical Department, from the standpoint of training that we have been able to give the twenty-two boys that are taking this course.

A very thorough training has been given on the construction of electric motors and transformers, by the boys doing the actual work, under the direction of competent instructors. This has been possible by the large amount of commercial work that we have received, and with our class room work in connection with the practical experience. This type of training gives our boys a profession that they can always follow and one in which they can advance to the top.

Nine boys have left this department, and of this number two are in college taking Electrical Engineering courses, and six others are working in the different electrical industries over the State, and are doing well.

For the financial condition of this department, I refer you to the Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. WARD,

Manager.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT FOR FISCAL YEAR

November 1, 1925 to October 31, 1926

GENERAL FUND INCOME RECEIPTS:

For the year ended October 31, 1926	\$175,207.35
For the year ended October 31, 1925	159,984.29
Increase in 1926 Receipts	\$ 15,223.06

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES:

For the year ended October 31, 1926	\$154,262.51
For the year ended October 31, 1925	153,652.53
Increase in 1926 Expenses	\$ 609.98

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN:

For the year ended October 31, 1926	409
For the year ended October 31, 1925	383
Increase in 1926	26

PER CAPITA COSTS—EXCLUSIVE OF PROPERTY EXPENSES:

For the year ended October 31, 1925	\$ 349.69
For the year ended October 31, 1926	339.51
Decreases in 1926 per capita cost	\$ 10.18

Past Grand Master Alderman called attention to the fact that only twenty per cent of the children in the Orphanage were of Masons.

Past Grand Master Royster stated that the Masons of the State furnished eighty per cent of the cost of operating the institution and the State furnished twenty per cent of the cost and eighty per cent of the children. Masons furnish one-fifth of the children and eighty per cent of the cost.

The Grand Master read the following telegrams from Bros. Geo. S. Norfleet and Thos. J. Harkins:

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., January 17, 1927.

John H. Anderson, Grand Master, Raleigh, N. C.:

I am better glad to say but cannot be at Grand Lodge this year. Hope to next year. I sincerely hope you will have a happy session after a splendid year's work. My love to all the brethren, may God bless you all and keep us all. Sincerely and fraternally yours,

GEORGE S. NORFLEET.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 18, 1927.

John H. Anderson, Acting Grand Master, Masonic Temple, Raleigh, North Carolina:

My sincerest good wishes for successful meeting of Grand Lodge and regrets that I cannot be present.

THOS. J. HARKINS.

The Grand Secretary was directed to send telegrams of sympathy on behalf of the Grand Lodge to Brothers Norfleet, McKoy and Bingham.

The following communication was read and referred to Jurisprudence Committee:

We, the delegates to the 1926 meeting of the Twenty-eighth District after full consideration thereof, do recommend to the constituent lodges that they adopt the following resolution, and forward same as a memorial to the Grand Lodge at its approaching meeting:

"Resolved, That the statute of the Grand Lodge upon the subject of initiation fees be so amended as to vest in each subordinate lodge the discretion to fix the amount of initiation fee over and above such taxes as the Grand Lodge may levy upon the initiate."

C. E. WHITNEY,

S. J. DURHAM,

JOHN H. FLOYD.

Approved by Gaston Lodge, No. 263, A. F. & A. M., Dallas, N. C., at regular meeting, January 10, 1927.

J. P. HOFFMAN, *Secretary.*

(LODGE SEAL)

Grand Secretary presented petition of Linville Lodge, No. 489, to remove to Newland which was received as matter of interest and ordered filed in the office of the Grand Secretary. No action taken as Code provides procedure for removals.

Grand Secretary read the following petition of Pamlico Lodge, No. 300, which was referred to Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

AURORO LODGE, NO. 662, A. F. & A. M.

Whereas, there are among the membership of this lodge, ten brethren, who are members of Pamlico Lodge, No. 300, four of which are Past Masters of said lodge; and

Whereas, it is the wish and desire of our entire membership that we be allowed by The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to

take over and hold as our Number, the original 300, as was assigned to old Pamlico Lodge, Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, by the membership of Aurora Lodge, No. 662, that we most respectfully petition The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to the end that hereafter, the name and number of this lodge will be "Aurora Lodge, No. 300."

We, J. R. Butt, Master, and W. J. Whitley, Secretary, of Aurora Lodge, No. 662, A. F. & A. M., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolution adopted *una voce* at this lodge at a special communication held in the Hall of the Lodge, at Aurora, N. C., at 7:30 p. m., on January 15, 1927.

Attested by the seal of the lodge.

JESSE R. BUTT,
Master,
W. J. WHITLEY,
Secretary.

(LODGE SEAL)

The Grand Secretary read the following letter from Bro. W. R. McClusky, Albany, Ala, Grand Representative:

ALBANY, ALA., January 15, 1927.

Mr. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR BROTHER WILLSON:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report as Grand Representative for the year, 1926.

Grand Master Oliver Day Street stated in his Annual Address, that the past year has been one of the best in the history of Alabama Masonry, while the percentage in membership had fallen off in the last year to a certain degree, yet, he felt that it might be best for the Craft.

During the year the lodges of Alabama voted an amendment to the constitution, raising the fees for the first three degrees to \$40.00, \$10.00 of which will go for the maintenance of the Masonic Home at Montgomery. This \$10.00 is given by every person that takes the Entered Apprentice degree. This was fine work for the Masons of Alabama.

The Grand Master stated that the relations of the Masonic Fraternity with the Eastern Star have been most cordial.

Number of lodges, 583; membership approximately, 53,000.

Oliver Day Street, Grand Master, Guntersville; George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary, Montgomery.

Yours fraternally,

W. R. MCCLUSKY,
Grand Representative.

The Grand Secretary read petition from L. L. Garland which was referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

CULBERSON, N. C., December 28, 1926.

Mr. William W. Willson, Grand Secretary, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh, North Carolina:

DEAR SIR:

We, the undersigned, believe that L. L. Garland, who was some time ago barred from the privilege of Masonry, has since changed his life, and is trying to live an upright and correct life, in accordance with the principles of that book which Masons regard as a guide to our walk in life, and also as taught by the fraternity. We respectfully ask that he be restored to the Grand Lodge again.

L. B. COLLINS,	L. M. SHIELDS,	L. C. HAWKINS,
J. W. HYATT,	W. F. ANDERSON,	J. L. ARP,
R. C. RICH,	J. M. HAWKINS,	L. W. SHIELDS,
IVAN HARRIS,	E. G. HAWKINS,	J. S. SHIELDS.

The Grand Secretary presented the following amendment to the Code which was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Regulation 264. Annual dues shall be charged by all lodges to their members running concurrent with the calendar year, commencing on January 1 of each year for one year.

Committee meetings announced and standing committees read.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 p. m., January 19, 1927.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

RALEIGH, N. C., January 19, 1927.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:00 by M. W. J. H. Anderson, Acting Grand Master.

Past Grand Masters Alderman and Winston were directed to retire and introduce the Grand Master of Florida, Grand Master Cary E. Fish.

GRAND MASTER: Most Worshipful Sir, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome you to this annual communication of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The latch string of this Grand Lodge is always hanging on the outside and we are always glad to have the honor of visitation by such a distinguished Mason. We are glad to have you with us and will be glad to have a few words from you.

GRAND MASTER: Brethren, this is the time set apart for a memorial service to our M. W. Grand Master J. E. Cameron. We will first have a report from the Committee on Necrology.

Past Grand Master Winston, Chairman of Committee on Necrology, submitted the following report:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:

In the old German folk lore, there is a beautiful strange superstition, of two angels and of their relations with men. One is the angel of the first hour who twice kisses man—once when he begins mortal existence, and again when he enters smiling upon the other life as he came weeping into this.

But the tenderest and kindest angel is his brother, the angel of the last hour whom we harshly call death. He it is that is sent to us that he may pluck the sinking soul out of the cold breast and bear it unhurt in his warm hands to his brother on high.

Again we are called upon to chronicle the departure from our midst of venerable brethren. Upon examination you will find that a large number of Necrologists write as though it was a sad duty they had to perform. It should not be so. When we are called

upon to note the passing away of a brother we should do it in a spirit of cheerfulness and thankfulness; rather than that of melancholy.

We should rejoice when a brother lies down to sleep in the fact that he had rounded out a beautiful life and leaves a rich legacy of high character to those who survive.

We should drop the tear of fraternal affection. We should honor them for the faithfulness and fidelity displayed in their lives.

We should strive to emulate whatever of nobility and integrity they possessed.

It singeth low in every heart
We leave it each and all
A song of those who answer not
However we may call,
They throng the silence of the breast
We see them as of yore
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up
Where they have laid it down,
They brightened all the joy of life
They softened every frown,
But O! 'tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore
Thanks be to God that such have been
Though they are here no more.

More homelike seems the vast unknown,
Since they have entered there
To follow them were not so hard
Wherever they may fare
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore
Whatever betides thy love abides
Our God forever more.

We had hoped that the setting maul of death would strike few blows among our Craft at home and abroad during the past fraternal year.

At the very outset of the year death lit his black torches around the bier of our most beloved and with his cruel shaft struck down our venerated and trusted leader.

Other jurisdictions have suffered like sorrow and grievous loss.

A harbor there is where the ships go out,
Frail little ships they are,
With white sails poised to the Kiss of the wind
Over the gleaming bar.

Over the great wide world they go
Breasting the foaming tide;
Until they rest in the heavens afar
Where the dark storm never strides.

Some never return from their distant quest;
Lost and none knows where,
And the years go by but never again,
Over the seas they fare.

And where is the harbor whence they sail,
Under the blue above?
The harbor is found in the hearts of men
The ships are their hearts of love.

Alabama—Percy Blackett Dixon, Grand Master, 1919-1921, born November 30, 1862, died April 22, 1926.

Arkansas—William I. Whitwell, Grand Tiler, 1909-1926, born April 17, 1839, died August 31, 1926; Leonidas Kirby, Grand Master, 1921-1922, born December 1, 1850, died August 20, 1926.

Connecticut—Harry Clinton Scofield, Grand Junior Warden, born May 7, 1875, died June 2, 1926.

Colorado—Benj. Lloyd James, Past Grand Master, 1904, born June 20, 1853, died May 27, 1926; Cromwell Tucker, Past Grand Master, 1897, born July 19, 1850, died September 16, 1926.

Delaware—George C. Williams, Past Grand Master, 1921, born September 21, 1874, died November 12, 1925; Charles H. Maull, Past Grand Master, 1903, born April 16, 1842, died December 13, 1925; George Massey Jones, Past Grand Master, 1901, born January 3, 1861, died January 23, 1926.

Florida—Albert W. Gilchrist, Past Grand Master, 1911-1912, born January 15, 1858, died May 16, 1926.

Grand Master Fish of Florida pays the following tribute to Brother Gilchrist:

It is a sorrowful duty that devolves upon me, to announce to you the decease of M. W. Past Grand Master, Albert W. Gilchrist, who died in the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, in New York City, State of New York, on May 16, A. D. 1926. He was born January 15, 1858, at Greenwood, S. C.

Our beloved brother had been under treatment there since November, 1925, and after repeated operations for cancer of the thigh which had suddenly developed, succumbed to what we have been informed was practically an incurable disease.

Very few brethren in Masonic activities ever attained to the high and appreciated status, deservedly won and enjoyed by Brother Gilchrist, and our loss is a grievous one, and leaves a void that no other may fill in the midst of a busy and useful life,

like a sturdy oak, towering above his brethren, he has fallen and our councils shall have him no more.

His had been a busy and unusually eventful and successful life, full of struggle and accomplishment, from almost poverty to a rich competency, won by honest endeavor, free from envy by others, and accompanied all along the journey with a more generous prodigality in gifts not alone of substance but in addition, substantial efforts continually made unselfishly for others.

Punta Gorda, his adopted home, knew him best and appreciated him accordingly. He served as Worshipful Master of Punta Gorda Lodge, No. 115, F & A. M., in which Lodge he was made a Mason, May 24, 1890.

His Masonic activities, will be perhaps best remembered and appreciated in his services and constant labor, in season and out of season for and in behalf of the Masonic Home of Florida, and for years was Chairman of the Home and Orphanage Committee, which raised the funds to build the "Home." He was one of its real founders and one of its earliest advocates. He was its most generous aider in its early struggle, and had been a valued and most useful member of the Board of Trustees of the "Home" ever since its beginning operations, and was its Chairman of the Visiting Committee, at the time of his decease, and he had been one of the Building Committee, appointed to build a "Home" and which Committee, purchased the present "Home," which had been already built, materially contributing to its economical purchase.

Brother Gilchrist at the time of his death, was also a valued member of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Temple, in Jacksonville, Florida, having been such member from the time of its erection in 1908, and also having been one of the Committee of Ten, who had its erection in charge, for the Grand Lodge.

Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist achieved a most enviable position in the minds and hearts of his fellows in civil life, he represented DeSoto County, in the Florida Legislature in 1893, 1895, 1903 and 1905, and was Speaker of the House, in 1905. He was elected Governor of the State of Florida, serving in that office from 1909 to 1913, and made a good Governor.

His military record consisted of a term at West Point, in the United States Military Academy, in 1882, after which he became a civil engineer, in active service in Florida. He was a Brigadier General of the Florida Militia, which position he resigned in 1898, and enlisted as private in the regular Army and served in Cuba, being sent to Santiago. At the close of the Spanish-Cuban War, he resigned from the regular Army, having been mustered out a Captain, and having served as Acting Major.

Albert W. Gilchrist, was a big man, physically, mentally, and in his generous impulses, acted among his fellows under all circumstances, he was fearless, honest and capable, and was a substantial factor in the upbuilding of his home-city, Punta Gorda.

And in approaching dissolution, he has acted the big part, for others, principally his legacy for the benefit of the Florida State Hospital for Indigent Crippled Children, and his devise to the Masonic Home of Florida, and many other institutions named in his last will and testament, an unselfish spirit, generously giving his hard earned substance for his fellows, those less fortunate than himself, these two benefices, seemed to be nearest, and of chief interest to him.

Georgia—James W. Taylor, Past Grand Master, 1896, born October 25, 1833, died December 15, 1925.

Idaho—Albert Wilson Gordon, Past Grand Master, 1904, born October 12, 1855, died June 10, 1926.

Illinois—Arthur E. Wood, Past Grand Master, 1923, born January 28, 1864, died February 8, 1926.

Indiana—Mason Jenks Niblack, Past Grand Master, 1897-1898, born April 14, 1857, died January 3, 1926; William Eastin English, Past Grand Master, 1903-1904, born November 3, 1850, died April 29, 1926.

Iowa—William Hutchinson, Past Grand Master, 1912, born December 29, 1851, died December 22, 1925; James De Kalb Gamble, Past Grand Master, 1889-1890, born November 8, 1836, died November 25, 1926.

Kansas—Hugh P. Farrelly, Past Grand Master, born September 2, 1858, died November 17, 1926.

Louisiana—Adolph Gustav Ricks, Grand Treasurer, born September 21, 1842, died December 15, 1925.

Maine—Winslow Emery Howell, Grand Tiler, since 1912, born July 21, 1866, died September 16, 1926; Waldo Pettengil, Past Grand Master, 1916-1917, born December 1, 1844, died September 5, 1926.

Montana—Henry Martin Parchen, Grand Treasurer, 1871-1909, born June 13, 1839, died October 6, 1925.

North Dakota—Alexander Barclay Taylor, Grand Master, 1916-1917, born April 16, 1852, died October 11, 1926.

Ohio—Joel Cave Clore, Past Grand Master, 1916-1917, born August 28, 1859, died March 5, 1926.

Oregon—Charles Edwin Wolverton, Grand Master, 1910-1911, born May 16, 1851, died September 21, 1926.

Saskatchewan—John Wilberforce Cram, Grand Registrar, born 1870, died February 8, 1926; John Milton Shaw, Past Grand Secretary, born April 1859, died March 25, 1926.

South Dakota—John Lewis Turner, Honorary Past Grand Master, 1914, born August 26, 1843, died December 8, 1925.

Tennessee—William Hill Bumpus, Grand Master, 1898, born August 8, 1843, died October 27, 1926; Edward Kelsey Bachman, Grand Master, 1909, born March 23, 1871, died July 5, 1926.

Texas—William Columbus Hatfield, Senior Grand Warden, died July 9, 1926.

Washington—Archibald Wanless Frater, Grand Master, 1897-1898, born April 20, 1856, died December 25, 1925.

Wisconsin—William Currie, Secretary of Board of Directors of Wisconsin Masonic Home, born December 8, 1857, died April 9, 1926; Alvin Thomas Webb, Grand Master, 1909, born August 20, 1853, died April 18, 1926; John H. Corscot, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Treasurer, born September 11, 1839, died May 13, 1926; Bernard F. Keeler, Grand Master, 1914, born April 7, 1866, died August 28, 1926.

West Virginia—John M. McConhay, Past Grand Master, born June 23, 1853, died November 2, 1926.

Virginia—Richard Thomas Walker Duke, Jr., Past Grand Master, born August 27, 1853, died March 8, 1926.

My philosophy of life makes me feel that these noble dead are near me now. I reach out my hand and almost feel the touch of their vanished hands and bending low with hand to ear I can almost catch the sound of their stilled voice. We do for truth know that they beckon us onward and upward.

There is a mystic border land that lies,
Just past the limits of this work day world;
And it is peopled with those we met,
And loved a year, a month, a week, a day,
And parted from with aching hearts, yet knew,
That through the distance we must lose the hold,
Of hand with hand and only clasp the thread
Of memory. But still so close we feel this land
So sure we are that these same hearts are true
That when in waking dreams there comes a call
That sets the threads of memory aglow
We know that just by reaching out our hand,
In written words of love, or book, or flower,
The waiting hand will clasp our own once more
Across the silence in the same old way.

We now come to our own fireside, where two vacant chairs remind us of our peculiar loss and sorrow.

R. W. District Deputy Grand Master Joseph M. Edwards of the Forty-fourth District died on January 3, 1927, at his home in Forest City, Rutherford County.

Brother Edwards was born in Sylacuaga, Ala, October 14, 1892. He was educated in the schools and university of that state. Later he came to Marion, McDowell County, in this state. There he married Miss Annie Baber, a daughter of our Bro. E. B. Baber. Four children survive that union: Argyle, Dorothy, Marion and Joseph, Jr. At Marion he was in trusted employment of the Clinchfield Manufacturing Co. Upon moving from Forest City he became Secretary of the Florence Mills, where he served with efficiency and fidelity until his death.

His Masonic life begun April 19, 1919 when he was initiated in Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 237. He was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft, April 25, 1919, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason May 2, 1919. Upon locating at Forest City he dimitted January 29, 1921, to Forest City Lodge, No. 381. Here he served faithfully and well, and was honored with the Master-ship. He held connection with commandery and consistory and was a noble of Oasis Temple.

He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master by Grand Master Hubert M. Poteat on January 18, 1923.

The business and religious life of our Right Worshipful Brother was strong and influential. Energy, earnestness, honesty, courtesy, gained for him confidence and respect, and made him a leader in manufacturing. In community life his activity is shown by presidency of the Kiwanis Club and Directorship of various business organizations. He died the night set apart for installation as president of the Kiwanis Club.

His religious life was active, sincere and devoted as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was chairman of its Board of Stewards when he died.

The rites of his church were held in Forest City on January 5, 1927 in the Methodist Church. The body was transferred to Marion when the solemn and splendid ceremonial of our ancient institution was conducted by the Grand Lodge, Bro. J. W. Winborne acting for the Grand Master.

For the second time in the history of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina a Grand Master has been called from earthly labor to Celestial refreshment.

In December, 1788, Grand Master Richard Caswell died in office.

John Erastus Cameron was born in Greene County, June 14, 1866. His early schooling was had in the meagre free schools of that day. He was most fortunate in attending Kinston Collegiate Institute under admirable teachers—Foy and Kinsey. He was thoroughly grounded in the fundamentals of english and mathmetics. He was born on a farm; labored in field and forest; lived amid rural surroundings and drew inspiration for a useful and many sided life from nature; and nature's God. In early manhood he married a beautiful girl from Lenoir County, similarly born, reared and envired. She and their most interesting and useful family of nine children survive him, on his splendid farm near Kinston. Honors of Masonry and State came to him thick and fast, but they never lured him from the soil. Amid the duties of high honors and high office his heart was homeward, and his joys were there.

Brother Cameron was made a Master Mason in Rountree Lodge, No. 243, in 1897. His rise was rapid. For many years he was Master. Here he evidenced that exactness, precision and atlas in the work which later induced his appointment to the

Board of Custodians, where he presided as Chairman for over a quarter of a century. This was his most distinctive work for our ancient institution; and to him more perhaps than to any other, may be traced our uniform secret work. He found the secret work of this jurisdiction chaotic and varying, he left it orderly and uniform. His other Masonic memberships were: Caswell Chapter, No. 38, R. A. M.; Kinston Council, No. 11, R. & S. M.; St. Paul's Commandery, No. 18, K. T.; New Bern Consistory, No. 3, A. & A. S. R.; Sudan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

In his most admirable announcement of his death to the Craft of the world M. W. Acting Grand Master John H. Anderson used this language:

"Grand Master Cameron holds a record in American Masonry for the number of Masonic honors conferred upon him, and this is the more remarkable when we consider that his Masonic life extended over a period of less than thirty years and is an attestation of the unusual confidence and respect of his brethren in all departments of our institution."

Besides being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge at the time of his death he was also: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina; Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina; Past Potentate of Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

When he took his first step in Masonry he planted his feet firmly upon the bed rock of its principles and his journey was ever steadily onward and upward.

Brother Cameron was recognized by his neighbors as a just and tenacious minded man, they elected him a Justice of the Peace. Law and order and neighborly forbearance and adjustment still obtain in his old bailiwick as a result. He was recognized as a splendid man of business and for years served as county commissioner and Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. He rendered lasting and valuable service as member of the North Carolina State Highway Commission. In every position he sunk the partisan in patriotic performance of duty. He took active, leading and wise part in girdling and netting North Carolina with its unexcelled highways. Better schools and better churches had in him a counsellor, a supporter, a contributor. His time, his talents, his purse were ever at the disposal and promotion of all good work. His tastes were simple. His life was childlike. In all the sunshine of like he was vine and flower; but in its storms he was oak and stone. There was never any doubt of where he stood on any question, private or public.

Our Most Worshipful Brother was installed Grand Master a year ago. Returned health and strength and vigor lead us to expect a year of large growth and performance. On March 28 last we were startled by his sudden and unexpected death.

The Grand Lodge convened to pay lasting honor and tribute to his life and memory. Masons of every degree went on pious pilgrimage to the brow of the hill where we layed him down to rest. It is a beautiful country burying ground, under the shadow of the house of worship and 'neath the shade of sheltering pines and giant oaks. Church and State with organ and ritual tenderly stressed his virtues and drew hundreds in sorrow to do him honor. His fellows were there. His neighbors were there. The humble black laborer on his farm with trembling voice and tear-dimmed eye mutely but eloquently testified to his kindness, consideration and justice.

We performed our fraternal journey thrice around his open grave, and dropped therein the evergreen emblem of remembrance. We gave him the funeral grand honors which were his due. "The will of God is accomplished. So Mote it be, Amen."

The daisies prank thy grassy grave,
Above the dark pine branches wave
Sleep on
Beneath the merry runnel sings
And swallows sweep on glancing wings
Sleep on, dear friend, Sleep on.

Calm as a summer sea at rest
Thy meek hands folded on thy breast
Sleep on
Hushed into stillness life's sharp pain;
Naught but the pattering of the rain,
Sleep on, old friend, Sleep on.

At my home to the east I sat thinking of him and those, I have loved long since here and lost awhile.

My thoughts came to this sacred and hallowed hall where he and I and they have labored for the good of those who need a friend. Another has written my thoughts and I paraphrase his poem.

I sat at my desk at midnight
When the others had gone to bed,
And the smoke from my pipe was curling
And floating away o'er my head,
I thought of these friends all looking
From their frames on this pictured wall
And my mind was engaged in booking
Kind words from them, one and all.

I thought of our many meetings
Where the chairs were in circles drawn
And good fellows giving greetings
While the night slid away to the dawn

I thought of the books and the poems
That the world knew as well as I
Which friends in the pictures had written
Living things that will never die.

In cases around me were records
Of the work of dear friends passed away
They were with me as clearly that midnight
As they were in the flesh yesterday
They spoke to me out of the silence
From the lives they lived long ago—
Happy hours I pass with them often,
Are they living Well I should say so—
They are living and will live forever
As long as the sun lives to shine
And I crave no more lasting memorials
From the lives of those friends—yours and mine.

RAND MASTER: I know of no one in The Grand
e of North Carolina, who was more closely associ-
with our friend and brother probably the most inti-
friend that he had, our own dearly beloved Past
d Master, Leon Cash, and I am sure we will all lis-
with deep appreciation to Brother Cash's tribute to
Grand Master:

rem of the Grand Lodge:

appear before you at the request of our Acting Grand
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feel a bit more sad than I ever before felt on occasions of
kind. Because of the stronger tug at my heart strings I
I shall find increasing difficulty in properly portraying to
from long years of intimate association, a correct picture of
Masonic worth and character of a member of this Grand
who has long been a leader in our counsels and delibera-

He was my old time friend and brother—one on whom I
always rely—one who always understood. I loved him.

The last time I stood in this Grand Lodge was January 21,
and saw M. W. Jno. E. Cameron installed as Grand Master.
and busy days for me followed. A business sadly neglected
previous year demanded undivided and constant attention.
rsed as I was, time passed by almost unnoticed, and it
ed but a day until I stood by his open grave in the quiet
ry churchyard beside the little Methodist Church near his
on March 30, 1926, and heard the "Earth to earth and dust
st" pronounced. I knew then this life would never contain
ich for me as it had heretofore, but that the other life would
er contain more.

This was the second death of a Grand Master in office in the history of this Grand Lodge. One hundred and thirty-eight years before Grand Master Richard Caswell died just one week before his term of office expired. It is a singular coincidence that both these eminent Masons are buried in the same county—Lenoir—and just a few miles apart. I passed the grave of Grand Master Caswell on my way to Grand Master Cameron's funeral.

John E. Cameron was born in Greene County, June 14, 1866, was educated at Kinston College, was married to Miss Ida Wigglesworth of Lenoir County in 1890, and is survived by a family of nine children.

Brother Cameron was made a Master Mason in Round Church Lodge, No. 243, in 1897. He held other Masonic memberships as follows: Caswell Chapter, No. 38, R.A.M.; Kinston Council, No. 11, R. & S.M.; St. Paul's Commandery, No. 18, K.T.; New Bern Consistory, No. 3, A.& A.S.R.; Sudan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Grand Master Cameron holds a record in American Masonry for the number of Masonic honors conferred upon him, and this is the more remarkable when we consider his Masonic life extended over a period of less than thirty years, and is an attestation of the unusual confidence and respect of his brethren in all branches of the Order. Besides being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge at the time of his death, he was also: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina; Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina; Past Potentate of Oasis Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Brother Cameron prized most highly his membership in the little Blue Lodge, of which he was Master for many years. The confidence and respect of his local brethren were a joy to his heart. He often spoke of the fine work along lines of Masonic endeavor accomplished by the unobtrusive and modest members of this Lodge. I think he appreciated the honor of presiding over this Lodge for a long term of years more than any of the supposed higher Masonic honors which came to him in such abundant measure, save and except the crowning honor of being Grand Master. Because he was faithful over small things he was made ruler of larger things. He had the proper concept that after all the business of the Lodge is *The Lodge*.

But he had ambition, and that a laudable one, as he told the Grand Lodge when elected Senior Grand Warden in 1924: "From the first time I entered a Masonic lodge room it was my ardent desire to try to become a member of this Grand Lodge before I reached a ripe old age. Before I was raised a Master Mason I know I had done many things I have regretted, but I have tried since to keep true to my fellow men. And I hope with your prayers and the blessing of God that I may prove worthy of your trust." The truthful and sincere utterance of an honest man.

To my mind, Brother Cameron's greatest work in Masonry was his twenty-two years' service as a member and Chairman of the Board of Custodians. This Board was created in 1903 by the adoption of a resolution introduced by Past Grand Master John Nichols. The first Board was appointed by Past Grand Master H. I. Clark, and was composed of Past Grand Master F. M. Moye, Chairman, Doctor Matthews of Wilmington, and Judge Wommack of Raleigh, for a term of three, two and one years respectively. In 1904, Judge Wommack's term expired and Brother Cameron succeeded him for a three year term. In 1905, Doctor Matthews' term expired and Doctor Moye resigned to accept an appointment as Assistant Grand Lecturer. Past Grand Master Liddell then appointed Bro. S. N. Boyce and myself as members of the Board. Brother Cameron was elected Chairman, and the Board as thus constituted remained for twenty years, from 1905 to 1925. In 1925, I appointed Bro. C. B. Newcomb for a three year term. In 1926, Brother Cameron resigned and re-appointed myself as his successor, an honor which I shall always appreciate.

More than any other Mason Brother Cameron is responsible for the present uniform secret work of the Grand Lodge. When he went on the Board he found the work in a chaotic condition, and he worked long and tirelessly to bring order out of chaos. For a long time the Board had a difficult path to travel, but at last we reached the end of the trail. The result is a unified work and a competent corps of Lecturers disseminating uniform Masonic knowledge. It took hard work and lots of it but the result justifies the effort.

"This is the Gospel of Labor,
Ring it, ye bells of the kirk;
The God of Love came down from above,
To be with those who work;
And this is the flower he planted,
Here is this thorn-cursed soil,
The blessing of Heaven is perfect peace
But the blessing of earth is toil."

To some the result of the Board's work, whether it is good or ill, may seem to be a debatable question, but I consider it a monument worth while, and Brother Cameron will go down in the history of this Grand Lodge as the father of our ritualistic work.

Personally our lives were closely associated. We were both born in the same month of the same year and only eight days apart. We were each thirty-eight years old when we first knew each other, and we were of one mind and one heart from then until the end. We were as David and Jonathan, our souls were knit together. Our lives grew more intimate with the passing years. Brother Liddell started us together on a Grand Lodge Board in 1905, and Past Grand Master Geo. S. Norfleet in 1918 started us up the line side by side by honoring us with Grand

Lodge appointments. During all these years I never heard John Cameron make an unkind or unjust remark about a brother Mason. He lived up fully to every Masonic obligation.

I never knew a more helpful or more considerate man. He especially encouraged young men, as many here can testify. Thoroughly versed in the esoteric work of Masonry, he was always more glad to impart to less informed brethren than they were to receive instruction. The children at the Orphanage were his joy and pride and he showed his appreciation in a practical and substantial way. He loved the old folks at the Home. He relieved the distress of the afflicted and unfortunate wherever he found them.

Many have quoted the virtues of the man in the House by the Side of the Road. Bother Cameron's activities were of a more personal and intimate nature. His work in life was where cross the crowded ways. His example would preach the gospel of helpfulness thus:

" 'Tis only a half truth the poet has sung
Of the house by the side of the way;
Our Master had neither a house nor a home.
But He walked with the crowd day by day.
And I think when I read of the poet's desire,
That a house by the road would be good;
But service is found in its tenderest form
When we walk with the crowd in the road.

"So I say, let me walk with the man in the road,
Let me seek out the burdens that crush,
Let me speak a kind word of good cheer to the weak
Who are falling behind in the rush.
There are wounds to be healed,
There are breaks we must mend,
There's a cup of cold water to give;
And the man in the road by the side of his friend
Is the man who has learned how to live.

"Then tell me no more of the house by the road,
There is only one place I can live;
It's there with the men who are toiling along,
Who are needing the cheer I can give.
It is pleasant to live in the house by the way.
And befriend, as the poet has said;
But the Master is bidding us,
'Bear ye their load;
For the rest waiteth yonder ahead.'

"I could not remain in the house by the road,
And watch as the toilers go on,
Their faces beclouded with pain and with sin,
So burdened, their strength nearly gone.

I'll go to their side, I'll speak in good cheer,
I'll help them to carry their load;
And I'll smile at the man in the house by the way,
As I walk with the crowd in the road.

"Out there in the road that goes by the house,
Where the poet is singing his song.
I'll walk and I'll work midst the heat of the day,
And I'll help falling brothers along,
Too busy to live in the house by the way,
Too happy for such an abode,—
And my heart sings its praise to the Master of all,
Who is helping me serve in the road."

In civic life he was useful as a private citizen and honored as an official. He served his community as a Justice of the Peace and dispensed justice impartially to his neighbors. They respected him because he always toted fair. In politics he was an active partisan, and though belonging to the minority party, such was his well-known excellence of character that he was called upon to serve his county on the board of commissioners. Always an earnest advocate of good schools and good roads his vision of a better and richer rural life thereby caused his appointment as a member of the State Highway Commission which position he held until incapacitated by reason of ill health. He served his country many years in a responsible Federal position. All these offices of honor and trust he filled with fidelity and efficiency.

And did this man of simple tastes and unobtrusive manner have no special ambition? Yes, he wished for both pride and power, but he wished for pride of a righteous kind and power for beneficent and laudible purposes.

"I ask the gods who mold the minds of men
And shape their lives, that I may have two gifts—
No more: I ask for Pride; I ask for Power.
Oh, not the might and vanity of Kings
That I may lord it for a little day;
Nor yet the purse-proud power that comes with gold:
But give, I pray, that power of brain and arm
That I may do each day with joy the work
I find at hand; and act with glad assent
My little part in God's vast scheme of things,
The power to give the world more than I take.
The Power to be a man!

"Let me not be a mendicant at mankind's busy door,
Beseeching alms, in heaven's name,
Let me not be a gorging bird o' prey
That gluts upon the carrion of earth—
The crafty man who waits disaster's blow

And pounces on the hapless, hopeless one;
Let me not be the highborn mendicant
Who idly eats Life's bread and drinks Life's wine,
All alms bestowed by Chance or Circumstance;
Let me not be a beggar at Life's board,
But give to me, O God, the power to serve
My fellows and my age—the power to live—
The power to work—colaborer with Thee!
And give me that honest pride which scorns
To take more than my honest share—the pride
To give my fellow man more than his due."

Brother Cameron loved his church and his God. His faith was as simple as a little child's, but as strong and unchanging as the everlasting hills. The little church beside which he sleeps was the center of many of his best activities. He surveyed the starry-decked heavens and knew "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork." He planted seed in the soil of his farm and awaited the harvest. When the fields waved with golden grain he knew that in the flesh he should see God. His neighbors did well to call him the Sage of Sharon.

"Not weaker now our chain, but stronger;
In all our loss and all our ill
We now shall look a little longer
At ev'ry star above the hill
And think of him, and have him still.

"Whatever vales we yet may wander,
What sorrow come, what tempest blow,
We have a friend, a friend out yonder,
To greet us when we have to go
Out yonder some one that we know.

"To all eternity he binds us;
He links the planet and the star;
He rides ahead, the trail he finds us,
And where he is and where we are
Will never seem again so far."

GRAND MASTER: I want to thank Brother Cash for this beautiful tribute to Grand Master Cameron. I am sure it will meet with the approval of this Grand Lodge to have it spread upon the minutes and published in the Proceedings, which course will be pursued.

GRAND MASTER: We postponed the pleasure of hearing from our distinguished visitor in order to perform this sad duty to our beloved Grand Master. At this time it is my pleasure to introduce to you M.'W.'Grand

Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida, Bro. Cary B. Fish.

GRAND MASTER FISH: I will not detain you but a moment because I know you have a great deal of work on hand. I assure you that it is a great pleasure for me to be with you at this time. I became well acquainted with your Grand Master when I was a representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida to the Grand Commandery of North Carolina. At that time Brother Anderson was detailed to look after me, consequently I became very much attached to him and to the brethren from the North Carolina jurisdiction I met at that time. Seeing Brother Anderson at Chicago at the meeting of the Grand Masters, when he informed me that he was going to preside at this time I rather suggested I would like to be present and he took up the suggestion and invited me to be here, which invitation I accepted.

That was a fine tribute your Chairman of the Memorial Committee read on our Past Grand Master, who at the same time he was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida was Governor of the State. He not only worked for the Masonic Home, but he remembered it in his will. After making certain bequests in his will, the residue of his fortune of about \$400,000.00 goes to the Masonic Home in Florida. So you see when a person has an object in his heart and has worked for it years, it is not forgotten by them even in their wills. I notice some differences in the manner of conducting your communications and ours. While you have a Custodian, we have a committee. This year we have changed our routine and have four committees and each committee will meet at four different places for instruction of the members, and this year we will change to twelve schools of instruction at twelve different places, only one member of the committee present at each place, the sessions lasting three days. We try to have present the District Deputies and some one from each lodge in the section. We find this is working splendidly and we are now getting Florida work pretty well disseminated throughout the State. Probably we are at little worse off than you are by the

fact that our State is filled up principally with people who have migrated from other states. As you all know when people go from one state to another they have some portion of the work from the other state they want to incorporate in the new state, consequently we had the work of several states incorporated in one lodge. We had a great deal of trouble getting them to work strictly on the Florida work but we are now coming to the time when we can say that all of our Florida lodges are doing strictly Florida work.

Brethren, this year it has been brought to my notice that service in a Masonic way is something we can all do. There are many ways in which we can serve ourselves and our brothers in a Masonic way. I find that there is no Mason who is not able to do some sort of service in a humanitarian way. If we would all of us remember the obligations we have taken, and remember the teachings of Freemasonry which we have been taught, and observe and remember the rules laid down in the Great Book, we will certainly do service to humanity and to our lodges and we would not only assist ourselves in doing that service but we would assist others to a great extent and thereby assist the grand fraternity of which we are members and people outside of the fraternity would look up to us and say that the Masons were doing constructive work, doing service for humanity.

I want to thank you all for the contributions you have made for the assistance of our brethren in Florida in the relief work carried on through the office of our Grand Lodge. It may be of interest to you to know that I have received \$123,000 for relief in the stricken area, which has all been expended. Our appeal was for \$300,000. By raising that amount all of the brethren and their families would be relieved, as it is, some of them have received no relief, because it was used where it was needed most. First, it went to the widows and orphans, next to the brother Masons who had large families, and what was left was divided among the others for relief during the storm and rehabilitation work after the storm. There are many families which we would like

to have helped but we were unable to aid them because we only received a third of what was needed. This is the first time in my knowledge that Masonry throughout the United States has co-ordinated itself into a relief organization. Every Grand Jurisdiction in the United States with the exception of two have sent in contributions to this relief and not only has it come from symbolic lodges but also from the chapters, commanderies, and consistories in different portions of the United States.

I wish to say, while I am not sure of this statement, I think that when the auditor gets through with his audit of the different relief committees appointed that we will find the money which was contributed and dispensed for relief will have been handled at a little less than one per cent; that is to say, that ninety-nine cents out of every dollar has gone to actual relief. All the brethren in Florida worked hard voluntarily without one cent of pay and the only expense was actual expenses.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, again allow me to thank you for the invitation to be present and assure you and the brethren that I deem it a great honor to be present with you and I trust that you may meet with us at our next annual communication. (Applause.)

GRAND MASTER BEACH OF VIRGINIA: Most Worshipful Sir, there is a time for all things to end and a limit to be placed thereon. Brother Cliff, the Grand Lecturer, and myself have reached the limit of our stay in your Capital City and in attendance upon your Grand Communication. Business of an important nature requires us to be back in our own jurisdiction and I am taking this opportunity, sir, to ask permission for us to retire and express at the same time my deep gratitude and appreciation for the most cordial reception and entertainment at the hands of the Grand Master and The Grand Lodge of North Carolina. It has indeed been pleasure upon pleasure and a season of pure enjoyment. I don't know that I have paid a visit that I have enjoyed any more than I have being with you in this communication of your Grand Body here. I am noting with pleasure the

wonderful progress you are making and can see in the future the wonderful possibilities before you and the things that you will accomplish that will create life, energetic, enthusiastic Masons, and I know you will ultimately reach the goal. I have no doubt about it and I congratulate you on your progress and bid you God speed in every branch of all the many good works that are being prosecuted in this Grand Jurisdiction. I did not refer to it last night, but between this and the Grand Jurisdiction of Virginia nothing has passed during the past year but the most pleasant and cordial relations and I hope it will ever be thus and that these two sister jurisdictions so closely interwoven and entwined—because a great many members of this Grand Body I have met since I have been here were formerly from Virginia or have some connection there, and a great many Virginians are likewise situated in connection with the grand old State of North Carolina. I hope the friendly relations now existing will ever continue and that we may struggle and strive side by side to reach that same high standard of Masonic perfection that we both hope and long for.

Bro. F. Wm. E. Cullingford presented the report of the Credentials Committee showing the representation to be as follows:

St. John's	-----No.	1	Forrest R. Long, proxy for M.; Henry L. Taylor, S. W.
St. John's	-----No.	3	Harry T. Patterson, M.
St. John's	-----No.	4	Eli J. Perry, M.; J. L. Phillips, S. W.; C. S. Chamberlain, proxy for J. W.
Charity	-----No.	5	R. J. Shield, proxy for officers.
Phoenix	-----No.	8	E. J. Kennedy, proxy for officers.
Johnston-Caswell	No.	10	J. Edw. Allen, proxy for M. and J. W.; C. F. Moseley, proxy for S. W.
Phalanx	-----No.	31	J. M. Chesnut, M.; W. J. Crichton, Jr., S. W.; S. A. Little, J. W.
Stokes	-----No.	32	T. B. Sturgiss, M.
Hiram	-----No.	40	A. A. Aronson, M.
Hall	-----No.	53	Isaac Staples, M.
King Solomon	-----No.	56	S. J. Calvert, proxy for M.
Concord	-----No.	58	R. E. L. Cook, M.
Perseverance	-----No.	59	John W. Darden, proxy for officers.
Widow's Son	-----No.	75	S. B. Seymour, M.
Greensboro	-----No.	76	Whitt R. Stone, M.; Wm. B. Stamey, S. W.
Sharon	-----No.	78	J. N. Hart, M.; A. R. House, proxy for Wardens.

Fellowship	No. 84	R. W. Sanders, C. F. Gordon, G. A. Martin, proxies.
Skewarkee	No. 90	W. C. Manning, proxy for officers.
Western Star	No. 91	J. Harvey Carpenter, M; Henry F. Maness, J. W.
Joseph Warren	No. 92	W. W. Singleton, M.; L. A. Gadner, S. W.; D. G. Hill, proxy for J. W.
Jerusalem	No. 95	N. M. Ormond, proxy for M.; J. T. Harrison, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Neuse	No. 97	W. J. Rudy, M.
Hiram	No. 98	T. H. King, M.; J. R. Parker, J. W.; N. D. Blackman, proxy for S. W.
Fulton	No. 99	J. F. Harelson, H. P. Branden, W. M. Pickens, proxies.
Columbus	No. 102	Jas. L. Griffin, proxy for officers.
Orr	No. 104	H. H. MacLean, M.
Perquimans	No. 106	E. W. Joyner, proxy for officers.
Belmont	No. 108	B. W. Oakes, S. W., proxy for M. and J. W.
Franklin	No. 109	C. H. Bushall, S. W.
Wayne	No. 112	B. G. Smith, J. W.
Person	No. 113	C. A. Harris, M.; J. J. Woody, S. W.; W. W. Morrell, proxy for J. W.
St. Alban's	No. 114	W. H. Humphrey, proxy for officers.
Holly Spring	No. 115	B. W. Burt, M.; J. E. Pearson, R. C. Stevens, proxies for Wardens.
Mount Lebanon	No. 117	Robie J. Boykin, proxy for M.; Onnie A. Glover, proxy for S. W.
Mt. Hermon	No. 118	H. B. Leavitt, S. W.; H. G. Etheridge, proxy for M. and J. W.
Franklinton	No. 123	J. T. Sawyer, M.
Mill Creek	No. 125	Paul Warren, M.; N. C. Lee, S. W.; Leon Warren, proxy for J. W.
Gatesville	No. 126	J. A. Eason, M.; J. D. Gabling, proxy for S. W.; W. T. Cross, proxy for J. W.
Radiance	No. 132	B. W. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Mocksville	No. 134	C. G. Leech, M.; C. H. Tomlinson, proxy for Wardens.
Leaksville	No. 136	H. E. Boone, M.; E. M. Hodges, proxy for Wardens.
Lincoln	No. 137	E. L. Rudisill, M.; Jas. A. Shuford, S. W.
Cherokee	No. 146	M. W. Bell.
Palmyra	No. 147	J. A. Blaylock, J. W.; J. O. West, S. W.
Adoniram	No. 149	C. D. Winston, J. W.
Sanford	No. 151	W. H. White, proxy for M.
White Stone	No. 155	Hubert Eddins, proxy for M.; D. C. Pierce, S. W.; C. M. Reverd, proxy for J. W.
Knap of Reeds	No. 158	E. T. Mangum, M.; W. M. Bacon, J. W.
Winston	No. 167	C. A. Jenkins, proxy for officers.
Blackmer	No. 170	Frank W. Reagin, M.
Mecklenburg	No. 176	F. F. Brotherton, S. W.

Carthage	No. 181	S. R. Hoyle, M.; W. McN. Smith, S. W.; C. O. Bell, J. W.
Burnsville	No. 192	W. I. Parnell, M.
Cary	No. 198	J. P. Hunter, M.; E. M. Meekins, S. W.; J. H. Ellington, proxy for J. W.
Cleveland	No. 202	J. F. Roberts, J. W.
Mingo	No. 206	W. R. Warren, M.; D. M. Willeford, proxy for Wardens.
Lebanon	No. 207	A. M. Anger, M.; E. H. Sheffield, proxy for S. W.
Eno	No. 210	E. M. Henley, M.; John L. Atkins, proxy for S. W.; F. J. Bates, proxy for J. W.
Catawba Valley	No. 217	John H. Nelson, Jr., proxy for officers.
Wm. G. Hill	No. 218	I. V. Shunk, M.; J. L. Emanuel, S. W.; A. B. Webster, J. W.
Jonesville	No. 227	O. L. Boles, S. W.; proxy for M.; W. I. Shugart, proxy for J. W.
Henderson	No. 229	R. C. Gary, proxy for officers.
Corinthian	No. 230	R. H. Griffin, M.; W. F. Cross, S. W.; John Benton, proxy for J. W.
Lenoir	No. 233	Woodard Barwick, M.; H. W. Brothers, and R. C. Fields, proxies for Wardens.
Anchor	No. 234	W. L. Wrenn, M.
Mystic Tie	No. 237	J. G. Beaman, M.; J. Will Pless, Jr., proxy for Wardens.
Rountree	No. 243	R. S. Hamilton, M.; J. R. Cameron, proxy for Wardens.
Monroe	No. 244	R. H. Cunningham, M.; J. Ray Shute, Jr., proxy for Wardens.
Catawba	No. 248	Roger W. Harvel, proxy for officers.
Pythagoras	No. 249	J. W. Roark, proxy for officers.
Shiloh	No. 250	R. H. Butler, M.
Lee	No. 253	R. T. Lowe, M.; C. E. Echard, S. W.
Kenly	No. 257	Ira Pittman, M.; J. S. Rater, J. W.
Fuquay	No. 258	W. L. Rowland, M.; J. G. Elliott, J. W.
Waynesville	No. 259	Leon M. Killian, M.; Wm. C. Phillips, S. W.; John R. McCracken, proxy for J. W.
Excelsior	No. 261	R. P. Steffey, proxy for M.; H. A. Franklin, proxy for Wardens.
Hibriten	No. 262	S. B. Howard, M.
Gaston	No. 263	J. L. Jordan, M.; J. P. Hoffmann, proxy for Wardens.
Durbin	No. 266	C. E. Johnson, proxy for officers.
Dunn's Rock	No. 267	Jason Huggins, proxy for officers.
Tobasco	No. 271	C. B. Thomason, proxy for officers.
Bingham	No. 272	T. C. Carter, L. A. Wilson, proxies.
Beaver Dam	No. 276	S. S. Marsh, proxy for officers.
Wake Forest	No. 282	P. H. Wilson, M.; B. F. Powers, S. W.; C. T. Wilkinson, J. W.
Eureka	No. 283	J. Y. Shulenberg, S. W.; proxy for M. and J. W.
Greenville	No. 284	J. J. Gilbert, proxy for officers.

Salem	No. 289	J. W. Adams, S. W.; Chas. Kimel, J. W.; I. W. Grogan, M.
French Broad	No. 292	Dewey Lisenbee, M.
Atlantic	No. 294	W. J. Harris, M.
Stonewall	No. 296	H. A. Gray, Jr., M.; H. H. Pope, proxy for S. W.; James H. Gray, proxy for J. W.
Clay	No. 301	E. W. Penland, proxy for officers.
Lillington	No. 302	Neill McK. Salmon, M.; Cavniers H. Brown, S. W.; Ben A. Parker, proxy for J. W.
Pleasant Hill	No. 304	L. H. Davenport, proxy for M.; J. D. Harper, proxy for Wardens.
Laurinburg	No. 305	C. E. Muse, proxy for officers.
Raeford	No. 306	P. C. Harwell, M.; Edgar Hall, proxy for Wardens.
Hatcher	No. 310	Geo. V. Boyette, S. W.; W. L. Williamson, J. W.
Eureka	No. 317	R. M. Wynn, M.; E. F. Aydlett, Jr., proxy for S. W.
Wilmington	No. 319	R. B. Roebuck, M.
Selma	No. 320	G. H. Wilkerson, M.
Winton	No. 327	R. B. Lineberry, M.
Bayboro	No. 331	U. C. Holton, proxy for officers.
Fair View	No. 339	H. F. Fulton, proxy for officers.
Harmony	No. 340	John Overman, proxy for M.; Henry Edmondson, J. W.; Herman Eatman, proxy for S. W.
Numa F. Reid	No. 344	H. R. Williams, M.; H. C. Massey, S. W.; G. C. Howard, proxy for J. W.
Stanly	No. 348	J. F. Niven, M.; L. M. Almond, proxy for S. W.
Durham	No. 352	Hubert N. Brown, M.; A. V. Cole, S. W.; W. L. Pridgen, J. W.
Moravian	No. 353	R. C. Meadows, proxy for officers.
Fallston	No. 356	W. A. Gantt, proxy for officers.
Bakersville	No. 357	John C. McBee, proxy for officers.
East La Port	No. 358	E. P. Wyke, M.
Mount Vernon	No. 359	J. E. Piland, proxy for officers.
Snow	No. 363	Paul G. Spainhour, J. W.; J. B. Horton, proxy for M. and S. W.
Gastonia	No. 369	W. Y. Warren, proxy for officers.
Mars Hill	No. 370	J. E. Lander, proxy for officers.
Coharie	No. 379	J. M. Henley, M.; J. S. Howard, proxy for Wardens.
Granville	No. 380	S. M. Bailey, M.; J. W. Choplin, S. W.
Forest City	No. 381	John S. Wood, proxy for officers.
Shawnee	No. 382	C. L. Plaster, proxy for officers.
Reidsville	No. 384	John H. Martin, M.; F. E. Hester, proxy for S. W.; P. C. Brown, proxy for J. W.
Pigeon River	No. 386	J. N. Mease, Jr., M.
Lebanon	No. 391	A. A. Davis, J. G. Newton, proxy for officers.
Tally Ho	No. 393	F. S. Hardee, proxy for officers.

Cape Fear	No. 394	D. J. Lucas, proxy for officers.
Orient	No. 395	E. L. Fonville, proxy for officers.
Oxford	No. 396	M. F. Hill, M.; L. H. Davis, S. W.; W. E. Warren, J. W.
Denton	No. 404	O. L. Gallimore, proxy.
Liberty Grove	No. 407	Ira D. Payne, M.
University	No. 408	John W. McCauley, M.; E. M. Knox, proxy for S. W.; C. S. Holt, J. W.
Bula	No. 409	Lon G. Turner, M.; Irving Bell and W. P. Fowler, proxies for Wardens.
H. F. Grainger	No. 412	R. C. Gary, proxy for officers.
Maxton	No. 417	D. A. Pierce, R. F. Munns, proxy for officers.
Potecasi	No. 418	A. J. Brown, M.
Oconee	No. 427	H. H. Welch, proxy for officers.
Stokesdale	No. 428	P. P. Simpson, M.; J. C. Preston, proxy for S. W.; R. C. Gordon, J. W.
Relief	No. 431	W. D. Boone, proxy for M.; Jesse McLamb, S. W.
Vanceboro	No. 433	Jather McLawhorn, M.; A. G. Lilley, S. W.
West Bend	No. 434	C. M. Lasley, M.; A. W. Jones, proxy for Wardens.
Star	No. 437	W. L. Stutts, proxy for officers.
Marble Spring	No. 439	J. M. Lovingood, M.
Biltmore	No. 446	Orville W. Ponder, M.; Ray J. Owen, J. W.
Enfield	No. 447	Wm. T. Ransone, proxy for M.; Geo. R. Bennett, proxy for Wardens.
Grifton	No. 452	R. A. Nelson, proxy for M. and S. W.; J. H. Barwick, proxy for J. W.
Elkin	No. 454	S. O. McGuire, M. R. Bailey, proxies.
South Fork	No. 462	E. C. Ray, proxy for officers.
Scotland Neck	No. 470	W. D. Hardin, M.
Lexington	No. 473	Chas. R. Redwine, S. W.; Wm. P. Bain, J. W.
St. Paul's	No. 474	J. S. Butler, proxy for officers.
Eagle Springs	No. 477	L. T. Graham, proxy for officers.
Four Oaks	No. 478	S. M. Boyette, J. T. Hatcher, proxy for officers.
Rainbow	No. 479	E. D. Reel, J. W.
Spring Hope	No. 481	Chas. A. Brantley, M.; O. B. Moss, S. W.
Southern Pines	No. 484	J. M. Townsend, proxy for officers.
Lawndale	No. 486	F. L. Rollins, M.
Statesville	No. 487	John M. Carson, S. W.; H. H. Aber- nethy, proxy for M.
Rich Square	No. 488	J. Howard Brown, M.; C. A. Elliott, proxy for S. W.; J. B. Elliott, proxy for J. W.
Linville	No. 489	W. W. Braswell, S. W.
Hominy	No. 491	A. K. Queen, proxy for officers.
Thos. M. Holt	No. 492	J. S. Cook, M.
Pilot	No. 493	W. P. Henley, M., H. K. Swanson, proxy for S. W.; L. D. Bell, proxy for J. W.

John A. Graves	No. 494	Robt. T. Wilson, T. H. Hatchett, proxies.
Rockingham	No. 495	W. C. Williams, W. N. Lee, J. N. W. Collins, proxies.
Mooresville	No. 496	A. J. Smith, J. W.
Ayden	No. 498	W. B. Phillips, M.; Geo. F. Cameron, proxy for S. W.; C. E. Spear, proxy for J. W.
Creedmoor	No. 499	J. T. Aiken, S. W.; R. H. Rogers, proxy for M. and J. W.
Luke McGlaughan	No. 504	J. H. Copeland, M.
Cherryville	No. 505	D. P. Dellinger, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Belhaven	No. 509	Geo. E. Ricks, M.
Barnardsville	No. 511	Z. V. Hensley, proxy for M., J. J. Harris, proxy for S. W. and C. C. Leadford, J. W.
Whetstone	No. 515	O. M. Vernon, S. W.
Aulander	No. 516	D. H. Greene, proxy for M.; Jas. B. Burden, proxy for S. W.
Farmville	No. 517	J. L. Taylor, M.
Widow's Son	No. 519	Job Taylor, proxy for officers.
Wanchese	No. 521	Randall B. Etheridge, proxy for M.
Warsaw	No. 522	R. D. Johnson, proxy for M.; B. C. Siske, S. W.
Pendleton	No. 524	J. F. Martin, proxy for officers.
Rodgers	No. 525	H. R. Knight, M.; C. C. Taylor, J. W. and proxy for S. W.
Lucama	No. 527	J. K. Blake, M.
Fairmont	No. 528	E. L. Hedgpeth, proxy for M.; C. F. Ashley, proxy for Wardens.
Andrews	No. 529	Clyde H. Jarrett, M.
Joppa	No. 530	C. S. Lefler, M.; Geo. S. Coble, S. W.; A. B. Taylor, proxy for J. W.
Hamlet	No. 532	W. T. Reese, proxy for officers.
Ottolay	No. 533	Miles W. Marsh, M.; E. W. Woods, S. W.
Williams	No. 538	E. G. Cashion, proxy for officers.
Parkton	No. 541	A. McM. Blount, M.
Corinthian	No. 542	J. B. Barnes, J. W.; Burt S. Eldridge, proxy for M.
Spencer	No. 543	S. A. Foltz, J. W.
Mount Holly	No. 544	R. E. Rhyne, J. W.
Maysville	No. 547	A. Z. Foscue, M.
Bee Log	No. 548	A. R. Peterson, proxy for officers.
Elon	No. 549	F. B. Carboy, M.
Revolution	No. 552	J. M. Bishop, M.
Vesper	No. 554	Reed Berry, S. W.; J. M. Peterson, proxy for M. and J. W.
Neil S. Stewart	No. 556	A. H. Harper, M.; G. L. Hooper, proxy for S. W.; Chas. G. Dahlgren, proxy for J. W.
Swannanoa	No. 561	F. C. Laycock, S. W. proxy for M. and J. W.
Wendell	No. 565	J. T. Allen, proxy for officers.

Doric	No. 568	J. A. Howell, M.; R. C. Whitley, S. W.
Snow Creek	No. 571	J. S. Dobson, M.
Mt. Pleasant	No. 573	U. G. Foster, M.
Biscoe	No. 577	R. C. Sedberry, proxy for M. and S. W.; F. B. Peele, J. W.
Summit	No. 580	H. L. Beshears, M.; R. V. Beshears, S. W.; A. H. Hare, J. W.
Lilesville	No. 582	W. B. Liles, S. W.
David Bell	No. 587	L. T. Mann, M.; J. W. Hull, S. W.; J. E. Cutchin, J. W.
Lowell	No. 590	A. C. Warlick, M.
Maiden	No. 592	W. B. Murray, proxy for officers.
Stony Point	No. 593	S. N. Honeycutt, M.; R. S. Moore, proxy for Wardens, J. M. Barber.
Wallace	No. 595	Clifton J. Knowles, R. F. Sloan, proxies.
Waccamaw	No. 596	J. M. Hill, proxy for officers.
Rockwell	No. 600	Ernest L. Wright, proxy for officers.
Queen City	No. 602	D. E. Bullock, M.; H. L. Pace, S. W.; L. J. Vanse, J. W.
River Side	No. 606	B. Wilson, M.
Chadbourn	No. 607	C. L. Tate, M.; A. B. Bryan, proxy for Wardens.
Glendon	No. 610	J. H. Benner, proxy for M.; J. S. Phillips, S. W.; R. D. Phillips, J. W.
Atkinson	No. 612	W. S. Carter, S. W.
Sunrise	No. 615	R. H. Mangum, M.
Round Peak	No. 616	S. J. Mays, proxy for officers.
Bonlee	No. 621	D. C. Phillips, proxy for officers.
John H. Mills	No. 624	H. A. Falkner, M.
Cannon Mem.	No. 626	F. L. Montooth, J. W. and proxy for S. W. and M.
Belmont	No. 627	F. W. McKee, M.; R. D. Hall, S. W.
Walnut Cove	No. 629	Paul Fulton, proxy for officers.
Norlina	No. 630	W. B. White, M.; J. F. Bobbitt, J. F. Hilliard, proxies for Wardens.
Goldsboro	No. 634	W. G. Crawford, S. W.; E. E. Griffin, M.
Yadkin Falls	No. 637	A. P. Allen, M.; E. M. Morgan, S. W.; W. H. Davis, proxy for J. W.
Richland	No. 638	C. A. Litchfield, proxy for officers.
Warren	No. 639	H. G. Williams, M.; D. M. Joby, S. W.
Victory	No. 642	Alton P. Tyndall, proxy for M.; Alan Kornejay, proxy for Wardens.
Proctorville	No. 643	G. B. Nye, S. W.; I. P. Graham, proxy for S. W.; S. J. R. Stone, proxy for J. W.
Lewiston	No. 645	Geo. T. Parker, proxy for officers.
Bladen	No. 646	G. W. Fisher, S. W.; N. McK. Bryan, proxy for M.
Jno. A. Nichols	No. 650	M. E. Weed, S. W.
Guilford	No. 656	O. N. White, J. W.; Harold Raymond Moag, proxy for M. and S. W.
Beulaville	No. 658	A. W. Gresham, proxy for officers.
Paw Creek	No. 659	C. F. Alexander, proxy for officers.

Bladenboro -----No. 660--J. A. Bridger, S. W.
 Aurora -----No. 662--W. A. Thompson, W. J. Whitley,
 Charlie Glenn Midgett, proxies for
 officers.
 Black Mountain---No. 663--L. E. Sigmen, proxy for officers.
 Garland -----No. 664--Warren Jackson, M.; R. J. Murphy,
 S. W.

Number of lodges represented, 238; attendance registered, 695.

• F. WM. E. CULLINGFORD,
 JAMES E. W. COOK,
Committee on Credentials.

The following telegrams were read by the Grand Secretary:

REIDSVILLE, N. C., January 19, 1927.

W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, North Carolina, extends greetings. Good will and best wishes for a most successful session.

MRS. MAUDE E. HESTER.

Grand Matron.

MANNING, S. C., January 18, 1927.

W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Masonic Temple, Raleigh, N. C.:

Please extend fraternal greetings from me and South Carolina Masons to your Grand Master and all the brethren. At the last moment unforeseen circumstances have arisen which makes it impossible for me to have the pleasure of visiting your Grand Lodge as I had planned. I am very greatly disappointed.

CHARLTON DURANT.

Bro. R. M. Hall, Chairman, presented the following report of the Committee on Unfinished Business:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg to report:

On page 183 of the Proceedings of 1926 there was a resolution offered asking for the appointment of a committee of five to survey the lecture service of the state and report at this Grand Lodge meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. HALL, *Chairman.*

Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews submitted the following report of the Trustees of the John C. Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary Fund:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund herewith make report showing that during the past year this fund

has yielded \$2,117.44, as shown on the statement of the Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company, the custodian, which is hereto attached.

During the past year we made the following changes in investments:

We sold ten shares Sloss-Sheffield preferred, the ten shares of American Tobacco preferred, the ten shares of American Locomotive, and the two \$1,000.00 Norfolk & Western four per cent bonds and the two Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line five per cent bonds.

In place of those we purchased one hundred shares of Pennsylvania Railroad, common, thirteen Masonic Temple, second mortgage, \$50.00 four per cent bonds, twenty shares of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, B stock, and twenty shares of Raleigh Building & Loan, five per cent, paid up stock.

Also we exercised the rights to subscribe to five shares of stock of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, which they allotted to their share holders.

All of these transactions appear in detail in the custodian's report, and we recommend that the same be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. ANDERSON,
Grand Master,
B. R. LACY,
Grand Treasurer,
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary,
C. B. BARBEE,
A. B. ANDREWS,
Committee.

THE RALEIGH SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO., CUSTODIAN OF DREWRY
MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY FUND

December 31, 1926

1926

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Jan. 1 To balance last statement.....\$ 5,728.75

1926

RECEIPTS

Jan. 27	By sale 10 shrs. Sloss-Sheffield, pfd.---	\$1,015.85
Aug. 31	By sale 10 shrs. Am. Tob. Co., pfd.---	1,105.85
Aug. 31	By sale 10 shrs. Am. Loco. Co., pfd.---	1,165.85
Aug. 31	By sale \$2000 N.&W.R.R. 4% bonds---	1,837.50
Aug. 31	By sale \$2000 Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line 5% bonds-----	2,040.00
		<u>\$ 7,165.05</u>
		\$12,893.80

1926

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 21	To R.S.B.&Tr.,Co., Bond Dept. 100 shrs. Penn. R.R. Co., com. @ 54½, less N. Y. coms. \$17.50-----	\$5,480.00
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Jan. 21	To R.S.B.&Tr.Co., Bond Dept., \$650 Masonic Temple, 2nd mtg. 4% bonds @ 90 flat-----	585.00
Aug. 23	To R.S.B.&Tr.Co., Bond Dept. 5 shrs. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., com. stock on rights @ \$102.75-----	513.75
Aug. 28	To R.S.B.&Tr.Co., Bond Dept., 20 shrs. R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co., "B" com. @ 97½, \$1942.50, N. Y. com. \$4.00-----	1,946.50
Aug. 28	To Raleigh Bldg. & Loan Ass'n., 20 shrs. 5% paid up stock @ 100-----	2,000.00
Sep. 10	To R.S.B.&Tr.Co., extra transfer tax 10 shrs. Am. Tob. Co., pfd., 40c, 10 shrs. Am. Loco. Co., pfd., 40c, Am. Tel. & Tel. stock, 78c-----	1.58
		<u>10,526.83</u>
		\$ 2,366.97

1926

INCOME ACCOUNT

Jan. 1	To balance last statement-----	\$1,091.52
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1926

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	By coup. \$4700 Masonic Tem. 4% bonds-\$	94.00
Jan. 1	By coup. \$2000 A.&C.A.L. 5% bonds-----	50.00
Jan. 1	By coup. \$2000 N.&W. 4% bonds-----	40.00
Jan. 2	By Rey. Tob. Co., div. 40 shrs. pfd.-----	70.00
Jan. 2	By Am. Tob. Co., div. 10 shrs., pfd.-----	15.00
Jan. 2	By Sloss-Sheffield Co., div. 10 shrs., pfd.---	17.50
Jan. 2	By Hanes Kntg. Co., div. 40 shrs. pfd.-----	70.00
Jan. 2	By Am. Loco. Co., div., 10 shrs., pfd.-----	17.50
Jan. 8	By B. R. Lacy, Gr.Tr., int. on \$7000 note to Jan. 1, 1926-----	210.00
Jan. 11	By A.C.L.R.R.Co., div. 20 shrs. com.-----	90.00
Jan. 15	By Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., div. 30 shrs. com.	67.50
Jan. 16	By Am. Woolen Co., div. 10 shrs. pfd.-----	17.50
Apr. 1	By R.S.B.&Tr.Co., int. on deposit-----	4.42
Apr. 1	By Am. Loco. Co., div. 10 shrs., pfd.-----	17.50
Apr. 2	By Hanes Kntg. Co., div. 40 shrs., pfd.-----	70.00
Apr. 2	By Am. Tob. Co., div. 10 shrs., pfd.-----	15.00
Apr. 2	By Sloss-Sheffield Co., div. 10 shrs., pfd.---	17.50
Apr. 19	By Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., div. 30 shrs. com.	67.50
Apr. 19	By Am. Woolen Co., div. 10 shrs., pfd.-----	17.50
Apr. 29	By Penn R.R. Co., div. 100 shrs. com.-----	75.00
July 1	By R.S.B.&Tr.Co., int. on deposit-----	15.64
July 1	By coup. \$5350 Masonic Temple 4% bonds	107.00
July 1	By coup. \$2000 A.&C.A.L., 5% bonds-----	50.00
July 1	By coup. \$2000 N.&W.R.R., 4% bonds-----	40.00
July 2	By Am. Loco. Co., div 10 shrs., pfd.-----	17.50
July 2	Hanes Kntg. Co., div. 40 shrs., pfd.-----	70.00
July 2	By Am. Tob. Co., div. 10 shrs., pfd.-----	15.00
July 8	By Penn.R.R.Co., div. 100 shrs., com.-----	75.00
July 10	By A.C.L.R.R.Co., div. 20 shrs. com.-----	100.00
July 15	By Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., div. 30 shrs., com.	67.50

July 16	By Am. Woolen Co., div. 10 shrs., pfd.	17.50	
Aug. 31	By acc'd int. on \$2000 A.&C.A.L.Ry., 5% bonds sold	14.44	
Aug. 31	By acc'd int. on \$2000 N.&W.R.R., 4% bonds sold	11.56	
Sep. 1	By Penn.R.R.Co., div. 100 shrs., com.	75.00	
Oct. 1	By R.S.B.&Tr.Co., int. on deposit	9.95	
Oct. 4	By R. J. Rey. Tob. Co., div. 20 shrs. "B" com.	25.00	
Oct. 4	By Hanes Kntg. Co., div. 40 shrs., pfd.	70.00	
Oct. 18	By Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., div. 35 shrs. com.	78.75	
Oct. 18	By Am. Woolen Co., div. 10 shrs., pfd.	17.50	
Dec. 2	By Penn.R.R., div. 100 shrs., com.	87.50	
Dec. 31	By B. R. Lacy, Gr.Tr., int. on notes (\$7000) to Jan. 1, 1927	420.00	
			<u>2,428.26</u>
			\$3,519.78

1926

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 1	To W. W. Willson, G.Sec., income collected 7-1-25 to 12-31-25 inc.	\$1,072.36	
Jan. 1	To W. W. Willson, G.S., income collected 4-1-26, 10 shrs. Sloss-Sheffield, pfd. stock	17.50	
Jun. 30	To W. W. Willson, G.Sec., income collected 1-1-26 to 6-30-26 inc.	1,045.08	
			<u>2,134.94</u>
Dec. 31	Balance income on hand		\$1,384.84

SECURITIES HELD

\$7000 Grand Lodge of N. C., A. F. & A. M., six per cent notes due serially.
 \$5350 Masonic Temple Construction Co., second four per cent bonds.
 40 shrs. P. H. Hanes Kntg. Co., seven per cent preferred stock.
 10 shrs. American Woolen Co., seven per cent preferred stock.
 20 shrs. Atlantic Coast Line R.R., common stock.
 35 shrs. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., common stock.
 20 shrs. R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co., "B" common stock.
 20 shrs. Raleigh Building and Loan Association five per cent paid up stock.

The following report of the Special Committee on Investigation of Lecture service was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Special Committee appointed at the 1926 Annual Communication to survey the Lecturing Service and make recommendation, begs to report that it has gone over the field as far as possible and after due consideration for the best interest of the Craft, makes the following recommendations to the Grand Master:

1. Any lodge that employs a Lecturer and cancels the date without giving thirty days notice must pay for the service as if it were rendered.

2. Any Lecturer who performs lecturing service less than twenty weeks in a year shall not be allowed his expenses to the meeting of the Custodians and Grand Lecturers, or to any communication of the Grand Lodge.

3. The Grand Custodians shall not recommend for re-appointment any Lecturer who has served less than sixteen weeks. The Grand Master, may, however, in case of emergency, employ a Lecturer not meeting this provision but otherwise qualified.

4. Before receiving the first appointment as Assistant Grand Lecturer an applicant must pass a satisfactory oral examination in Masonic symbology, history and philosophy, conducted either by the Board of Custodians or by a special commission designated by the Grand Master.

5. No first appointment as Assistant Grand Lecturer shall hereafter be made in favor of an applicant who has not completed a high school course and at least two years in a standard A-grade college or its equivalent.

6. The Educational Field Secretary shall hold schools of Instruction for at least one week a year in each Masonic district, the local arrangements for which shall be superintended by District Deputy Grand Masters. The course of instruction shall consist of the catechisms and opening and closing ceremonies; and also the degree work, if deemed advisable by the Educational Field Secretary.

7. Master Masons who have stood satisfactory examinations (a) in the opening and closing ceremonies and (b) in degree work, shall receive, in the name of the Grand Master, cards of proficiency, a separate card for each subject. The cards shall be valid for one year.

8. Lecturers shall make regular monthly reports to the Educational Field Secretary, stating the number and names of lodges lectured, time spent, amount of compensation received and expense incurred.

9. That the Committee be continued and make a further report to the next Annual Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. NEWCOMB,

Chairman,

F. M. PINNIX, *Secretary,*

A. B. ANDREWS,

H. M. POTEAT,

Committee.

Bro. F. M. Pinnix presented the report of the Committee on Masonic Education, the part relating to finance referred to the Finance Committee, the balance adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Masonic Education respectfully beg to submit the following report for the year, 1926:

Immediately after the Grand Lodge, your committee met and recommended to the Grand Master the appointment of Bro. W. C. Wicker as Field Secretary for the year, 1926. The general work was discussed and plans made for the year.

The Committee kept in touch with the progress of the work by meetings, correspondence and reports and handled various situations as they arose.

The recommendations of the methods of work and plan of operation for 1927 is covered in the Educational Field Secretary's report.

On account of the larger plans for 1927 we respectfully ask the Grand Lodge for an appropriation of (\$8,000.00) eight thousand dollars.

DR. J. C. BRASWELL,
Chairman,

DR. JOB TAYLOR,
Secretary,

ROY F. EBBS,
H. M. POTEAT,
J. EDWARD ALLEN,
F. M. PINNIX,

Committee.

Bro. W. C. Wicker presented the following report of the Educational Field Secretary which was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of North Carolina:

In presenting this, my fourth Annual Report on Masonic Education, permit me first of all to express to you whom I so much love my keen appreciation for the high honor which you have so graciously conferred upon me as your Educational Field Secretary. I wish further to assure the Craft that the many courtesies, and the magnanimous co-operation, which they have extended to me during my tenure of office, are most highly valued. But for the sympathetic and unfailing support that both M.'W.'.Grand Master Bro. John E. Cameron before his untimely death and M.'W.'. Acting Grand Master Bro. John H. Anderson extended to me in my work, nothing like the success which has been attained could

have been reached. Other Grand Officers and the members of the Committee on Masonic Education have rendered unstinting assistance in furthering our educational interests, and deserve the highest commendation. The officers and brethren of the subordinate lodges have responded nobly and co-operated beautifully with your Educational Field Secretary in promoting the educational work in the constituent lodges and district educational meetings.

As a result of such co-operation on the part of the Craft, and continuous work by correspondence, by public lectures and addresses, by personal interviews, by published statements, and by illustrated lectures, the interest in the work has grown and the advantages of our educational program have been extended to a greater number of constituent lodges.

The adoption of the resolution at last session of the Grand Lodge to constitute the Masters and Wardens of the subordinate lodges educational committees whose duty it should be to supervise and direct the educational work, and the resolution to make it the duty of the Master to appoint an Educational Secretary with the other appointive officers at the annual election, and the adoption of the resolution recommending that every lodge hold monthly educational meetings—these have all tended to crystalize and strengthen our educational organization; and great good has come to the work as a result. Many of the lodges are holding regular monthly educational meetings and reporting them to the office of the Educational Field Secretary.

The Educational Field Secretary has continued to push the idea of personal contact by holding educational district and group meetings for the discussion of educational problems, for reviewing of the ritualistic work with interpretations of its symbolic teachings. In these meetings, illustrated lectures have been delivered, motion pictures have occasionally been used to give variety and entertainment, addresses have been delivered, and discussions on Masonic ideals and their application to Masonic conduct and character have been conducted. These meetings had, necessarily, to take the form of inspirational programs and devote themselves more or less to agitation, to create and stimulate deeper interest. Usually an afternoon and night session have been held. The afternoon session is generally given to business problems and the discussion of local needs, along with consideration of the duties of the subordinate lodges to the Grand Lodge. Following the afternoon session, usually a banquet is served or refreshments provided by the lodge entertaining the district educational meeting, and the night session is devoted to a regular educational program consisting of addresses on education, music, readings, motion pictures, illustrated lecture with the use of the Masoniscope, and an open parliament for the promotion of enlightenment of the Craft on Masonic problems.

There is a growing demand for more attention to real educational work and less to mere entertainment. This tendency has

been a growth in the right direction and it will be cultivated during the coming year. The same tendency is developing in the subordinate lodges at their regular monthly meetings as the reports and the programs will show.

With the growth of interest in the educational activities in the subordinate lodges, there is a growing need felt for books and literature.

BOOKS AND LITERATURE

Although we have not unduly pushed the distribution of books and literature, we have sold 1419 volumes of Masonic books and Bibles through our office. A great many volumes and even libraries have been purchased directly from the publishers.

Our educational program has created a fertile field in which the book agent as peddlers are plying their trade and fleecing the Craft. For example—Agents have been working this state with a book which they sell the Craft at \$8.00 and the publisher offers the book in the best binding to your Educational Field Secretary at \$4.00. Agents are selling Masonic Bibles in the state at \$8.75 which your Secretary can furnish for \$3.75, and then furnish the purchaser for the \$5.00 profit which he gives the agent twenty volumes of the best Masonic literature in the Little Masonic Library. Shall we encourage such people to play upon Masonic sentiment, take advantage of the results of our educational program in creating a desire for reading matter, and commercialize the sale of the Great Light of Masonry and the Masonic Fraternity itself and fleece the Craft out of exorbitant profits when we have an organization and a department of this Grand Lodge for the express purpose of service and education, which can furnish books, Bibles, papers, periodicals and so forth at cost to the Craft and thereby encourage them to buy more books and do more reading. We can overcome this imposition on the Craft by creating sentiment against it and informing the lodges of the injustice that is being practiced upon them. The agents argue that they cannot sell these books for less and make a living. If they cannot compete with the educational department in furnishing books and literature at cost they should turn their attention to other pursuits for a livelihood.

During the past year all the Educational Secretaries of the subordinate lodges have been furnished free The Master Mason Magazine, and the Short Talk Bulletins each month by the Masonic Service Association to assist them in conducting the Monthly Educational Meetings.

Material has been furnished regularly for Educational Department of the Orphans' Friend and numbers of the brethren have contributed helpful articles on Masonic Education to the columns of this journal, and the paper is being read with more interest as the educational program advances.

VISITS AND MEETINGS

Your Educational Field Secretary attended the Grand Masters Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association in company with M. W. Acting Grand Master Bro. John H. Anderson, M. W. Past Grand Masters Dr. J. S. Braswell and Dr. Hubert M. Poteat, and R. W. J. Edward Allen, at Chicago November 16, 17, and 18, 1926. Every member of the delegation from our Grand Jurisdiction was honored by appointment to some important Committee or Commission, but recognizing that their modesty bespeaks their merit, some of them resigned or asked to be placed in subordinate positions rather than act as Chairman.

Both these meetings were the best sessions held during the four years tenure of my position as Educational Field Secretary. As it is the official duty of another to report the proceedings of these meetings, I will make no further comment on their activities.

Your Secretary attended Scottish Rite Reunions at Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington, and New Bern; the annual Convocation and Conclave of the York Rite Bodies at Wilmington; and the summer Ceremonial of Sudan Temple at Durham. It is always a privilege and a genuine pleasure to mingle with the members of the Craft who constitute the appendant Rites of our Ancient Craft.

Since our last report, our sister Grand Jurisdiction, South Carolina has taken a step forward in appropriating \$10,000.00 for a program of Masonic education and engaged M. W. Charles K. Chreitzberg as Executive Secretary to direct the work. Brother Chreitzberg spent ten days with your Educational Field Secretary last summer observing our method of work. His visit has established a life-long friendship between us and we trust it will prove mutually helpful to the educational programs of both Grand Jurisdictions. Because of the area and geographical form of our state it is much more difficult to work in the educational program here than it is in South Carolina. They have an appropriation \$3,000.00 greater than ours, and the Masons of our Grand Jurisdiction are not willing to fall behind South Carolina. With O. Frank Hart in the office to push the publicity work and Charles K. Chreitzberg in the field, spending a week at a time in a district, and a \$10,000.00 appropriation to support the work, they have every reason to expect great progress in their educational program, and we congratulate our brethren of South Carolina on their success.

LECTURE SERVICE

During the past year, the Grand Lecturer and the Assistant Grand Lecturers have co-operated with the Educational Field Secretary in promoting the Educational Program in connection

with the teaching of the ritualistic work, and the several Lecturers have made regular monthly reports to the Educational Secretary to enable him to correspond with the lodges which had not had the services of a lecturer within two years. This co-operation has prevented confusion and embarrassment which might arise from writing to lodges which had engaged the services of Lecturers during the current year. As a result of such co-operation, the lecture service to the lodges has increased during my tenure of office over one hundred per cent.

Total lecturing done during year 1926, 189 1-6 weeks; Total number of individual lodges that were lectured 197.

During the past two years 337 of the 451 lodges have been lectured, making better than seventy-four per cent of the lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction which have been served at least once during this period, some being served pearly, and a few even more often.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR

We would recommend that during the coming year, in addition to our present plan and program, the Educational Field Secretary arrange his own itinerary with the assistance of the District Deputies so as to spend an entire week in a single district when a visit is made to the district, so that Schools of Instruction may be held at central points in the district for the purpose of reviewing the ritualistic work and interpreting the ritualistic and symbolic teachings of Masonry to the Craft, that the educational Secretaries of the subordinate lodges be instructed in their duties and directed in methods of holding educational meetings, and that officers of the lodges be trained in their duties.

The officers of lodges which have not been lectured within two years should be required to attend these schools of instruction or secure the services of a lecturer so as to become qualified to perform their official duties in a manner becoming the dignity of Masonry, the officers of all lodges in the district in which these schools of instruction are held should be invited to attend the meetings for the purpose of studying the symbolic teachings of Masonry and all members of the Craft should be urged to take advantage of this instruction.

On Friday afternoon of each week there should be held an open discussion by the officers and the Educational Secretaries for the consideration of Masonic problems and questions that may arise in the work. When practicable a banquet or light refreshments may be served, and an inspirational educational meeting should be held Friday night of each week to which all members of the Craft in the district should be invited, and the best available talent should be selected for speakers on educational programs.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Your Educational Field Secretary has rendered regular monthly statistical and financial reports to the Acting Grand Master and the Committee on Masonic education. The expense account has been itemized and audited each month by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee, and every transaction entered into by the Educational Field Secretary has been approved by the proper officials of this body.

In closing my report, permit me to say that I wish to express my keen appreciation to the M. W. Acting Grand Master, Bro. John H. Anderson, for the sympathetic constructive support which he has given for the advancement of the educational program; and to the Committee on Masonic Education for their united cooperation of furthering every interest in our educational undertaking. The various officers of the Grand Lodge have shown an abiding interest and sympathetic consideration for the progress of the work and given many valuable suggestions for improving the programs. To the officers and faithful brethren constituting the membership of the constituent lodges distributed all over our Grand Jurisdiction, I wish here and now to express my personal appreciation for the support and sympathetic interest they have shown in the advancement of Masonic education through all the discouraging conditions that naturally arise in any new undertaking in an old institution whose habits and traditions, ideals and conventionalities, have become static and mechanized. There can be no progress without change, but change meets new problems at every advance, and problems present crises for thought, and thought is not characteristic of mechanized institution, and present disturbing elements in the minds of those whose thinking is done; but in spite of all these principles and opposing elements, the leaders of the Craft have had faith to press forward and push the educational programs in the subordinate lodges until new interest has been created and they deserve the highest commendation for the use of their time, patience and perseverance which will accomplish all things.

Most Respectfully Submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
Educational Field Secretary

Bro. Jno. J. Phoenix presented the Report of the Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, the request for appropriation being referred to the Finance Committee, the balance adopted:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M :

BRETHREN:

In submitting our fourteenth annual report, we bring to this Grand Body the grateful fraternal greetings of fifty-two brothers

and sisters. We are a happy family and never lose sight of our dependence upon the Masons and Eastern Stars of North Carolina.

The generous financial support of the Masons and Eastern Stars has made it possible for our Home to grow and prosper. During the year 1926 no eligible applicant was turned away. Much has been accomplished in improvements to the grounds and many visitors express pride in the constructive work of Brother Clymer and Brother Butler.

DOCTOR WELLONS

This grand old patriarch of Masonry celebrated his 101st birthday January 1, 1927. He is in wonderful state of health. His sermon on New Year's Day showed a brilliant mind and intellect.

STATISTICS

Guests in the Home January 1, 1926	53
Guests received during 1926	11
	—64
Guests died during 1926	8
Guests dismissed during 1926	2
Guests left voluntarily during 1926	2
Guests in the Home December 31, 1926	52
	—64

BUDGET FOR 1927

(Approved by the Board of Directors October, 1926)

Publicity	\$ 250.00
Auto expense	500.00
Burial expense	500.00
Permanent improvements	2,500.00
Cemetery	550.00
Farms	250.00
Clothing and dry goods	500.00
Directors' expense	150.00
Electric lights	300.00
Electric power	400.00
Water	100.00
Coal	1,350.00
Live stock	400.00
Farm expense—general and labor	3,000.00
Equipment—Home	400.00
Equipment—office	100.00
Home expense—general	7,500.00
Home expense—labor	6,000.00
Laundry	1,250.00
Medical	500.00
Miscellaneous—not classified	100.00
Office expense	1,500.00
Postage	175.00
Repairs and upkeep	1,000.00
Telephone and telegraph	75.00
Transportation	100.00
Supervision and investigation	100.00
Liquidation of farm obligations	2,500.00
Contingent	2,500.00
	<u>\$34,550.00</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Received from A. F. & A. M.-----	\$24,519.14
Received from O. E. S.-----	9,121.01
Received from individuals-----	3,306.61
Interest earned-----	1,602.06
Sale of products-----	97.96
	<hr/> \$38,646.78

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance—	
Food-----	\$7,129.24
Clothing-----	404.85
Medical-----	626.87
Laundry-----	989.18
Burial-----	457.54
Wages-----	4,952.52
Housekeeping supplies-----	774.72
Electric lights-----	299.34
Electric power-----	389.82
Fuel-----	1,171.33
Repairs and improvements-----	698.55
Cemetery-----	223.02
Not classified-----	9.60
Newspaper-----	1.25
	<hr/> \$18,127.84
Administration-----	3,547.98
Farm-----	2,927.74
	<hr/> \$24,603.56

1927 APPROPRIATION

I am authorized by our Board of Directors to request the same appropriation by this Grand Body as last year, \$20,000.

ANNUAL AUDIT

Our books were audited January 1 by a certified public accountant and the audit is filed with the Grand Secretary as part of this report.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Our Endowment Fund was instituted by the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and now amounts to \$4,258.57; invested at six per cent.

We extend to every member of this Grand Body an invitation to visit our Home and personally inspect this link in our chain of Benevolent Fraternal Service.

The guests in our care join with the management in this message of thanks for the generous and loyal support extended our Home by every branch of Masonry and the Order of Eastern Star.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. PHOENIX,
Secretary-Treasurer.

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 10, 1927.

To the Superintendent and Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C.:

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the financial records of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, for the twelve months period ended December 31, 1926.

Hereto attached, is submitted a report of this audit, consisting of the text which you are now reading, and of the following Exhibits and Schedules:

EXHIBITS

"A" Balance Sheet—All Funds at December 31, 1926.

"B" Statement of Income Receipts and Disbursements—Operating Fund for the year ended December 31, 1926.

"C" Condensed Analysis of Operating Fund for the year ended December 31, 1926.

"D" Condensed Analysis of Permanent Asset Fund for the year ended December 31, 1926.

"E" Condensed Analysis of Endowment Fund for the year ended December 31, 1926.

"F" Per Capita Costs—Operating Fund for the year ended December 31, 1926.

SCHEDULES

1—Reconciliation of Account with the American Exchange National Bank at December 31, 1926.

2—Live Stock Inventory—As Reported at December 31, 1926.

3—Improvements—Based on Appraisalment of December 31, 1926.

4—Accounts Payable—As Reported at December 31, 1926.

COMMENTS ON EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT "A" presents, sectionally, a Balance Sheet of each of the three funds into which the accounts of the Institution have been divided. The fourth and concluding section of this Exhibit assembles and recapitulates, by totals, the assets, liabilities and surplus balances of all funds combined.

CASH IN BANK—OPERATING FUND. Schedule 1 affords a statement of the reconciliation of Cash Book and Bank Statement Balance at December 31, 1926.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—OPERATING FUND are detailed on the face of Exhibit "A." Their correctness was confirmed by communication with the banks in which the savings are deposited.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT are likewise listed in detail by Exhibit "A"—and were verified by comparison with the certificates themselves, as submitted to our inspection.

INVENTORIES are presented as submitted by the management. Their correctness was, in no way, verified by us.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE are presented by Schedule 4, as listed by us from the unpaid invoices submitted.

THE RESERVE IN CONTEMPLATION OF BUILDING ADDITIONS represents the setting aside from General Funds, of a sum, looking to the eventual erection of a twenty room addition to the present plant.

LAND AND BUILDINGS as disclosed by the second section of Exhibit "A"—are presented—not at cost values but at the appraised values of December 31, 1926, as submitted by Messrs. L. M. Clymer, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings and H. C. Butler, Superintendent of Home.

A summary of this appraisal may be found by reference to (the right hand page of) Exhibit "D" attached, whereon are set forth:

(1) The values shown by the books for Fixed Properties at December 31, 1926, these values being confined to such improvements only as have been made within the last eighteen months, and

(2) The amount by which the appraised value of Fixed Properties exceeded the values shown by the books.

EXHIBIT "B" summarizes the income receipts and disbursements of the Operating Fund for the year of 1926.

The percentages of each of the three general expense divisions into which the expenses of the Operating Fund are divided, are as follows:

Home and Direct Costs.....	73.7%
Farm Losses.....	11.9%
General and Administrative Expense.....	14.4%
Total.....	100.0%

The cost of administration, as indicated by this decimal comparison, is unusually low; a condition distinctly encouraging to your contributors, who are generally desirous their donation to go, with as little diminution as possible, directly to the cause subscribed for.

EXHIBITS "C," "D" AND "E" present condensed analysis of the Operating Fund, the Permanent Improvement Fund, and the Endowment Fund, respectively.

EXHIBIT "F" presents a statement of the per capita costs of this Institution. This statement will prove valuable as a basis by which to gauge and measure the future operation of the Institution.

IN CONCLUSION

From the crude and fragmentary records of a year and a half ago, the records of the Home have now evolved into a carefully kept set of double entry books, from which worth while statements of condition and operations may be drawn.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HIGHTOWER.

*Certified Public Accountant, North Carolina,
Certified Public Accountant, Louisiana,
Member of the American Institute of Accountants.*

BALANCE SHEET ALL FUNDS

At December 31, 1926

Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

Operating Fund Assets:

Cash:

American Exchange National Bank, Sch. 1 ----- \$ 1,043.98

Savings Accounts:

South Greensboro Branch ----- \$ 17.22

American Exchange Bank ----- 21,620.08

Greensboro Bank and Trust Co. ----- 2,525.00

24,162.30

Certificates of Deposit:

Morris Plan Bank:

September 17, 1926 ----- \$ 4,004.80

October 11, 1926 ----- 1,241.55

October 18, 1926 ----- 3,600.00

December 22, 1926 ----- 20,000.00

28,846.35

Inventories:

Food Supplies—Home ----- \$ 534.35

Food Supplies—Farm ----- 266.00

Coal ----- 240.00

Live Stock—Sch. 2 ----- 1,151.00

2,191.35

Total—Assets Operating Fund -----

\$ 56,243.98

Permanent Fund Assets:

Land—Appraised Value:

Home Site ----- \$ 30,000.00

Buildings—Appraised Value:

Main Building ----- \$22,680.00

Shrine Wing ----- 24,500.00

Order Eastern Star Wing ----- 26,480.00

Pump and Power House ----- 2,000.00

Feed Barn and Farm Buildings ----- 810.00

Dairy Building ----- 2,100.00

Improvements—Sch. 3 ----- 26,275.00

104,845.00

Furniture and Fixtures—Home -----

11,768.00

Furniture and Fixtures—Office -----

19.53

Farm Equipment -----

675.00

Total—Assets Permanent Fund -----

\$147,307.53

Endowment Fund Assets:

Certificates of Deposit:

Morris Plan Bank:

November 1, 1926 ----- \$3,336.47

December 18, 1926 ----- 674.26

December 31, 1926 ----- 197.84

\$ 4,208.57

Masonic Temple Construction Bond -----

50.00

Farm—Granville County -----

1,500.00

Farm—Guilford County -----

5,000.00

One Share Winston-Salem Building and Loan Stock -----	100.00
Total—Assets—Endowment Funds ---	\$ 10,858.57
Assets—All Funds:	
Operating Fund -----	\$ 56,243.98
Permanent Fund -----	147,307.53
Endowment Fund -----	10,858.57
Total Assets All Funds -----	\$214,410.08

LIABILITIES

Operating Fund Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable—Sch. 4 -----	\$2,439.25
* Proceeds of life insurance—J. W. Jones -----	3,867.52
	\$ 6,306.77
Reserve in Contemplation of Erection of 20-room ad- dition to Present Plant -----	30,000.00
Surplus—Operating Fund:	
Exhibit "C" -----	19,937.21
* The Home's right to the insurance of J. W. Jones is in litigation -----	
Total—Liabilities and Surplus Operating Fund	\$ 56,243.98
Surplus—Permanent Asset Fund:	
Exhibit "D" -----	\$147,307.53
Total—Surplus Permanent Fund -----	\$147,307.53
Surplus—Endowment Fund:	
Order Eastern Star Fund -----	\$4,258.57
General Fund -----	6,600.00
Total Endowment Fund (Exhibit "E") -----	\$ 10,858.57
Total—Surplus Endowment Fund -----	\$ 10,858.57
Liabilities—Operating Fund -----	\$ 6,306.77
Surplus All Funds:	
Operating Fund (Including Reserve for Plant Addi- tions -----	49,937.21
Permanent Fund -----	147,307.53
Endowment Fund -----	10,858.57
Total—Liabilities and Surplus All Funds -----	\$214,410.08

STATEMENT OF INCOME, RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OPERATING FUND
For the year ended December 31, 1926
Exhibit "B"

EXPENSES

Home Expenses:	
Wages -----	\$4,952.52
Provisions and Foodstuffs -----	7,129.24
Clothing -----	404.85
Housekeeping Supplies and Expense -----	774.72
Electric Light -----	299.34
Electric Power -----	389.83

Laundry -----	989.18	
Fuel -----	1,171.33	
Drugs and Medical Supplies -----	626.87	
Periodicals -----	1.25	
Repairs -----	698.55	
Burial Expense -----	457.54	
Cemetery Expense -----	223.02	
Miscellaneous Expense -----	9.60	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18,127.84
General and Administrative Expense:		
Salary, Superintendent -----	\$ 600.00	
Salary, Office -----	900.00	
Office Supplies and Expense -----	286.58	
Publicity and Advertising -----	204.58	
Telephone and Telegraph -----	69.69	
Postage -----	19.40	
Insurance -----	1,367.33	
Directors' Expenses -----	82.74	
Transportation -----	17.66	
	<u> </u>	3,547.98
Home Farm Expenses:		
Wages -----	\$3,812.60	
Supplies and Expense -----	2,444.65	
Auto Expenses -----	383.43	
	<u> </u>	6,640.68
Miscellaneous Sales—including produce furnished to Home -----	3,712.94	
Loss from Farm -----	<u> </u>	2,927.74
Total Expenses -----		\$ 24,603.56
Balance—Surplus of Income Receipts for Year ended December 31, 1926 -----		14,043.22
		<u> </u>
		\$ 38,646.78

INCOME

Cash Receipts:

Donations:

A. F. & A. M. -----	\$24,519.14	
Order, Eastern Star -----	9,121.01	
Guests -----	3,306.61	
	<u> </u>	\$36,946.76

Other Receipts:

Interest on Savings Accounts -----	\$ 1,358.35	
Interest on Morris Plan Bank Certificates of Deposit -----	163.71	
Interest on Building and Loan Stock -----	5.00	
Revenue for Visitors -----	75.00	
	<u> </u>	1,602.06
		<u> </u>
		\$ 38,548.82
Idol Farm:		
Sale of Products -----		252.45

Less: Farm Expense.....	154.49	97.96
Total Income Receipts.....		\$ 38,646.78

CONDENSED ANALYSIS OF OPERATING FUND

For the year ended December 31, 1926
Exhibit "C"

DEBITS

Transfers from Operating Fund to Endowment Fund:		
Interest on General Fund Certificates of Deposit in Morris Plan Bank, Deposited in a Certificate of Deposit for the Endowment Fund.....	\$	163.71
Transfer from Operating Fund to Perman't Asset Fund: Such transfers being representative of expenditures made in 1925-1926 from the Operating Fund for Permanent Improvements:		
Farm Buildings.....	\$1,179.66	
General Improvements.....	2,266.74	
Home Furniture and Fixtures.....	330.67	
Office Furniture.....	19.53	
		3,796.60
Reserved December 31, 1926 for Plant Additions and Improvements.....		30,000.00
Balance of Operating Fund Surplus at December 31, 1926—Per Exhibit "A".....		19,937.21
		\$ 53,897.52

CREDITS

Balance of Operating Fund as Shown by Books at December 31, 1925.....	\$16,127.57	
Cash Received from L. M. Clymer, Preceding Treasurer.....	23,516.73	
Inventories of December 31, 1925, not Entered on Ledger at That Date:		
Provisions.....	\$600.00	
Farm Feed and Supplies.....	300.00	
	900.00	
	\$40,544.30	
Accounts Payable at December 31, 1925 Representing Operating Expenses Unpaid at That Date.....	1,755.00	
Adjusted Balance of Operating F'd at 12-21-'25.....	\$	38,789.30
Assets of Operating Fund—Written up by Appraisal of December 31, 1926:		
Farm Live Stock.....		1,065.00
Surplus of Income Receipts for Year of 1926 —Transferred from Exhibit "B".....		14,043.22
		\$ 53,897.52

CONDENSED ANALYSIS OF PERMANENT ASSET FUND

For the year ended December 31, 1926
Exhibit "D"

DEBITS

Surplus Permanent Asset Accounts at December 31, 1926, Based on Recent Appraisalment by Messrs. Clymer and Butler	\$147,807.53
	<u>\$147,807.53</u>

CREDITS

Transfer from Operating fund to Permanent Asset Fund, Representing of 1925-1926 from the Operating Fund for Permanent Improvements:	
Farm Buildings	\$1,179.66
General Improvements	2,266.74
Home Furniture and Fixtures	330.67
Office Furniture and Fixtures	19.53
	<u>\$ 3,796.60</u>
Excess of Property, Values Appraised as of December 31, 1926, by L. M. Clymer, Supt. of Grounds and Buildings and H. C. Butler, Supt. of Home, over Values Stated by the Books which did not carry Values of Assets Acquired Prior to 1925:	
Land, 30 Acres, Home Site	\$30,000.00
Main Building	22,680.00
Shrine Wing	24,500.00
Order Eastern Star Wing	26,480.00
Pump and Power House	2,000.00
Dairy Barn	920.34
Hen Houses, Piggery and Feed Barn	810.00
Drives and Improvements	24,008.26
Home Furniture and Fixtures	11,437.33
Farm Machinery	675.00
	<u>143,510.93</u>
	<u>\$147,807.53</u>

CONDENSED ANALYSIS OF ENDOWMENT FUND

For the year ended December 31, 1926
Exhibit "E"

DEBITS

Balance to Credit of Endowment Fund at December 31, 1926—per Exhibit "A"	\$ 10,858.57
	<u>\$ 10,858.57</u>

CREDITS

Endowment Fund Surplus per books at Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 6,600.00
Endowment Fund, Provided During Year of 1926 by Eastern Star:	
Liberty Bonds	\$ 650.00

Masonic Temple Construction—Bond	50.00	
Cash	3,336.47	
		4,036.47
Income from Endowment Fund, Order of Eastern Star:		
Interest and Permium on Liberty Bond	\$24.26	
Intrest on Certificate of Deposit	34.13	
		58.39
Transfer from Operating Fund:		
Interest on Operating Fund Certificate of Deposit in Morris Plan Bank deposited in Certificate of Deposit for Endowment Fund		163.71
		<u>\$ 10,858.57</u>

OPERATING FUND PER CAPITA COST

(Exclusive of Depreciation on Buildings and Equipment)

For the calendar year of 1926

Exhibit "F"

	Amount	Per Capita Costs
Home Expenses:		
Wages	\$ 4,952.52	\$ 97.87
Provisions and Foodstuffs	7,129.24	140.89
Clothing	404.85	8.01
Housekeeping Supplies and Expense	774.72	15.31
Electric Light and Power	689.17	13.62
Laundry	989.18	19.55
Fuel	1,171.33	23.15
Drugs and Medical	626.87	12.39
Repairs	698.55	13.80
Burial and Cemetery Expenses	680.56	13.45
Miscellaneous Expenses	10.85	.22
Per Capita Costs, Direct Expenses	\$18,127.84	\$358.26
General and Administrative:		
Salary of Superintendent	\$ 600.00	\$ 11.86
Office Salaries	900.00	17.79
Office Supplies and Expense	286.58	5.66
Publicity and Advertising	204.58	4.04
Telephone and Telegraph	69.69	1.37
Postage	19.40	.38
Insurance	1,367.33	27.02
Director's Expense	82.74	1.63
Transportation	17.66	.36
Per Capita Costs, Gen'l and Overhead	\$ 3,547.98	\$ 70.11
Farm Loss	3,927.74	\$ 57.86
Total per Capita Costs	\$24,603.56	\$486.23

(Note:—The above per capita costs are based on the average number of inmates (50.6) as determined from the averaging of the number of inmates reported on the first day of each month in 1926.)

RECONCILIATION OF AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

At December 31, 1926

Schedule 1

Bank Statement Balance on December 31, 1926	\$1,051.28	
Less: Checks Outstanding: 2376	7.00	
		\$1,044.28
Less:		
Voucher 6980	\$63.44	
Check 5601	63.14	
Difference		.30
Balance		\$1,043.98

LIVE STOCK INVENTORY

At December 31, 1926

Schedule 2

Live Stock:		
1 Mule	\$ 50.00	
1 Bull	30.00	
7 Jersey Cows	480.00	
1 Male Hog	60.00	
2 Burke Sows	100.00	
1 Durock Registered Sow	75.00	
4 Shoats	100.00	
5 Pigs	40.00	
4 Fat Hogs (1,300 Pounds)	91.00	
Lot of Chickens	125.00	
Total—Per Exhibit "A"		\$1,151.00

IMPROVEMENTS

At December 31, 1926

(Based on Appraisalment)

Schedule 3

New Lavatories in Home	\$1,474.22	
Weather Stripping	472.00	
Grading Lawn	89.90	
Campus Drives, Walks and Steps	11,908.26	
Stone Wall and Arches	4,950.00	
Heating Plant	2,400.00	
Cold Storage Plant	2,500.00	
Electric Elevator	2,250.00	
Wire Fence and Sewer Line	230.62	
Total per Exhibit "A"		\$26,275.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

At December 31, 1926

Schedule 4

January 1927 Checks:

Check:

5609 to

5621 Pay Roll, Home Labor \$ 571.33

5622 to

5624 Pay Roll, Farm Labor 310.00

5625 John J. Phoenix, Office Salary 75.00

5626 John J. Phoenix, Office Expenses Sundries	16.50
5627 W. W. Dick, Repairs	1.60
5628 J. R. Pitts, Repairs	19.95
5629 Pomona Terra Cotta Co., Repairs	12.41
5630 H. G. Butler, Supt., Petty Cash Items	78.08
5631 N. C. P. S. Co., Elec. Light and Power	60.73
5632 Southern Wholesale Co., Clothing	16.88
5633 American Commission Co., Food	72.57
5634 G. E. Butler, Food	17.10
5635 Veazey Chambers & Co., Food	14.33
5636 Patterson Bros., Food	8.75
5637 J. A. Brown, Food	9.67
5638 H. Susman Co., Food	64.40
5639 John F. Bauer Co., Food	59.00
5640 Sykes Drug Co., Medicine	24.44
5641 Wesley Long Hospital, Medicine	45.00
5642 W. B. Warren, Idol Farm	72.00
5643 Security Feed Store, Farm Feed	72.70
5644 P. C. Futrell, Food	15.00
5645 Odell Hardware Co., General Expense	3.92
5646 R. L. Edwards, Food	64.80
5647 Central Oil Co., Auto Expense	17.25
5648 Dicks Laundry Co., Laundry	43.00
5649 Dr. W. A. Hornady, Medical	14.50
5650 Huntley-Stockton-Hill Co., Rugs	38.50
5651 Triangle Mfg. Co., Rugs	18.00
5652 Southern Bell Telephone Co., Telephone	6.16
5653 Justice Drug Co., Medicine	14.24
5654 Vanstory Clothing Co., Clothing	2.00
5655 Southern Wholesale Co., Clothing	19.30
5656 Poole & Blue, Burial	80.00
5657 Cook, L. F. Co., Repairs	17.99
5658 Thos. Yelverton Co., Account of J. W. Jones	34.00
5659 C. E. Neal, Expense	5.00
5660 Tatum, Inc., Fuel	271.00
5661 Hunt Bros., Repairs	1.80
5662 Roanoke Grocery & Milling Co., Food	150.35

Total Accounts Payable-----\$2,439.25

Distribution:

Office Expense	\$ 91.50
J. W. Jones	34.00
Cemetery	3.50
Burial	75.00
Fuel	271.00
Clothing	40.18
Laundry	89.00
Electric Light	30.56
Electric Power	30.17
Medical	69.44
Idol Farm	72.00
Furniture and Fixtures—Home	18.00
Telephone	6.16
Repairs	93.70
Home Expense	510.02

Home Labor	571.33	
Farm Expense	87.20	
Farm Labor	310.00	
Medical	19.24	
Auto Expense	17.25	
Total as above		\$2,439.25

Brother Royster presented the following Report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home which was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home submit the following report:

We have given careful consideration to the annual report of the Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and we are gratified to find that the work of this splendid institution is progressing so satisfactorily.

We note with pride that the Home is steadily advancing in usefulness and efficiency.

We recommend that the Finance Committee make as liberal an appropriation to the Home as possible, for it to do, and in addition to this we wish to emphasize the needs of the Home and we urge upon the Brethren throughout the State the giving of hearty support to the Directors and Officers of the Home.

We feel that the thanks of the Grand Lodge are justly due and we hereby tender such thanks to Brethren, C. M. Vanstory, Chairman of the Executive Committee, H. C. Butler, Superintendent and L. M. Clymer, Superintendent of Grounds and to Miss Ada Houtchins, Matron. These loyal workers deserve the plaudit, "Well done good and faithful servant."

Fraternally submitted,

B. S. ROYSTER,

For the Committee.

Bro J. W. Patton presented the following Report of Committee on Charters and Dispensations which was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, beg to submit the following:

We have examined the records and considered the application for charter from West Asheville Lodge, U.D., West Asheville, N. C., in the County of Buncombe. We find that they have complied with the requirements of the Grand Lodge and, therefore, recommend that a charter be granted.

We also recommend that the request of Aurora Lodge, No. 662, A. F. & A. M., to change their number to 300, the old Pamlico

Lodge Number of that place be granted. This request is granted as there are ten members of the old Pamlico Lodge, in the new lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. EDWARDS,

J. W. PATTON,

JEFF L. NELSON.

Grand Deacon A. J. Harris offered the following Report of the Masonic Temple Committee which was referred to the Committee:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

The Masonic Temple Construction Company submits its report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1926.

We have been successful in renting practically all of the space in the Temple at all time during the currents year.

The net proceeds or profits for the year is \$3,664.76, as shown by audit of Charles N. Goodno, C.P.A., herewith filed, and asked to be taken as a part of this report.

The growth of the Fraternity in North Carolina is bringing the time nearer when our quarters will have to be enlarged. We congratulate the Craft upon this fact.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW J. HARRIS,

For Masonic Temple Committee.

GOODNO, STEELE & GODDARD

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

RALEIGH, N. C., December 27, 1926.

*The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh,
North Carolina:*

GENTLEMEN:

We have audited the accounts of the Masonic Temple Construction Company for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1926, according to request and our report, consisting of Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statement, Cash Account, and Rent Accounts, is presented herewith.

Interest has been calculated on the notes payable of the Masonic Temple Construction Company from the dates stated in the notes to the end of the fiscal year, using the semi-annual basis as directed, and the adjustment of this interest is included in the statement herein.

No other detail of our report requires specific comment, the statements being clearly presented.

GOODNO, STEELE & GODDARD,

Certified Public Accountants,

By CHAS. N. GOODNO.

BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1926

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 4,554.99
Liberty Bonds	1,000.00
Real Estate and Building	174,873.05
	<u>\$180,428.04</u>

LIABILITIES

Second Mortgage Bonds	\$ 30,000.00
Notes Payable	52,000.00
Accrued Interest	26,029.26
	<u>108,029.26</u>
Surplus	<u>\$ 72,398.78</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
Year Ended September 30, 1926

INCOME

Rents Received	\$22,589.53
Interest Received	86.76
Sales of Supplies and Refunds	14.81
	<u>\$22,691.10</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$ 1,800.00
Wages	4,457.19
Power and Light	1,718.18
Fuel	703.13
Water	231.84
Supplies and Expenses:	
Office	\$291.36
Building	864.49
	<u>1,155.85</u>
Repairs:	
Building	\$1,635.31
Elevator	1,609.62
	<u>3,244.93</u>
Interest:	
Notes (Accrued)	\$4,625.40
Coupons (Paid)	1,024.00
	<u>5,649.40</u>
Fire Damage	\$146.42
Less Recoveries	80.00
	<u>66.42</u>
	<u>19,026.34</u>
Profit	<u>\$ 3,664.76</u>

CASH ACCOUNT

Year Ended September 30, 1926

Balance, October 1, 1925-----\$ 3,237.31

RECEIPTS

Rents -----	\$22,710.53	
Fire Damage -----	80.00	
Refunds and Sales—Supplies -----	14.81	
Interest—Liberty Bonds -----	63.75	
Interest—Bank Deposits -----	23.01	
		22,892.10
		<u>\$26,129.41</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Wages -----	\$ 4,457.19
Salaries -----	1,800.00
Power and Light -----	1,718.18
Water -----	231.84
Expense and Supplies—Building -----	864.49
Expense and Supplies—Office -----	291.36
Fuel (Including \$510.69 for last year) -----	1,213.82
Repairs—Building -----	1,635.31
Repairs—Elevator -----	1,609.02
Fire Damage -----	146.42
Interest—Notes -----	6,461.79
Interest—Bond Coupons -----	1,024.00
Bad Cheque -----	71.00
Rent Rebate -----	50.00
	21,574.42

Balance, September 30, 1926-----\$ 4,554.99

BANK RECONCILIATION

Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company-----	\$ 4,140.29
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company-----	414.70
	<u>\$ 4,554.99</u>

(No cheques outstanding)

RENT ACCOUNT—(See table on next page)

Grand Secretary reported that telegrams as follows had been sent to Past Grand Masters Bingham, Norfleet and McKoy:

Hon. W. B. McKoy, Past Grand Master, Wilmington, N. C.:

Grand Lodge regrets your absence. Sympathizes with you in your continued illness. Trust for your speedy recovery.

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

Hon. Robert Bingham, Past Grand Master, Asheville, N. C.:

Grand Lodge unanimously regrets your inability to be present.

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

RENT ACCOUNT—Year Ended September 30, 1926

	Balance 9-30-25	Rent For Year	Total Charges	Payments	Balance 9-30-26
Aronson, A. A.	\$	\$ 74.78	\$ 74.78	\$ 74.78	\$
Bing, A. E.		366.00	366.00	366.00	
Brantley, Sherwood	48.00	423.00	471.00	120.00	351.00
Broughton, Dr. E. H.	138.00	552.00	690.00	460.00	230.00
Brown, Dr. J. Henri		756.00	756.00	756.00	
Brown, J. H.	75.00	900.00	975.00	1,050.00	
Carter, Will J.		252.00	252.00		252.00
Castlebury, Dr. F. D.	90.00	603.00	693.00	589.00	104.00
Diagnostic Clinic	436.00	4,051.50	4,487.50	3,842.00	645.50
Duke Sales Co.		53.80	53.80		53.80
Executive Officer CA-OR	28.00	252.00	280.00	280.00	
Finch, Dr. O. E.	82.00		82.00		82.00
Fitts, Dr. F.		51.75	51.75	51.75	
Hagen, T. H.		153.00	153.00	153.00	
Horton's Studio	123.50	1,482.00	1,605.50	1,482.00	123.50
McClenaghan, C. T.		555.00	555.00	123.00	432.00
Reese, Misses & Company		1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	
Root, John Company		15.00	15.00	15.00	
Simpson, Frank B.		385.75	385.75	382.75	3.00
Southern Railway Company		1,049.25	1,049.25	1,049.25	
Spence, Dr. T. T.	440.00	1,320.00	1,760.00	1,210.00	550.00
U. S. Weather Bureau	345.00	1,449.00	1,794.00	1,380.00	414.00
	\$1,805.50	\$16,064.83	\$17,870.33	\$14,704.53	\$3,165.80
Grand Lodge				\$ 1,050.00	
Hiram Lodge, No. 40				300.00	
Raleigh Chapter, No. 10				200.00	
Raleigh Lodge, No. 500				450.00	
William G. Hill Lodge, No. 218				450.00	
				\$ 2,450.00	
Brantley, J. C.		\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$
Raleigh Savings Bank		1,410.00	1,410.00	1,410.00	
Redford, Mrs. Frank		1,575.00	1,575.00	1,225.00	350.00
		\$ 5,785.00	\$ 5,785.00	\$ 5,435.00	\$ 350.00

George S. Norfleet, Past Grand Master, Winston-Salem, N. C.:

Grand Lodge unanimously regrets your absence but rejoices in the fact that you have come back.

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary was directed to forward proper telegram acknowledging greetings of the Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Bro. Harry T. Paterson presented the report of the Committee on Appeals which was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report as follows:

(1). In the case of appeal of D. B. Gaskill from the decision of David Bell Lodge, No. 587, in which the sentence was expulsion, We recommend the action of the lodge be sustained. Motion made by the attorney for defendant for a continuance considered and denied.

(2). In the case of appeal of I. T. Raines from the decision of Selma Lodge, No. 320, in which the decision was expulsion, we recommend the action of the lodge be sustained.

(3). In the case of appeal of A. K. Barton from the decision of Montgomery Lodge, No. 426, in which the decision was three years suspension, it appears that certain things were done in the trial contrary to the Code, to-wit: permitting a visitor to be present at the trial, and sentence being imposed by the Master without a vote of the lodge as to duration.

In spite of these irregularities your Committee is of the opinion that substantial justice was done except in the sentence imposed, which is considered excessive.

It further appears that a new trial cannot be had without serious inconvenience to the lodge. We recommend that the second charge be dismissed for there is no evidence to support same.

We, therefore, recommend that this case be remanded to the lodge for a re-sentence on the fourth to fifth charges. After a careful reading of the evidence your Committee is of the opinion that a sentence of six months suspension is ample punishment for the offense committed and, therefore, recommend such sentence.

HARRY T. PATERSON,
C. S. CHAMBERLAIN
W. S. REICH,
H. M. BRANDON.

Committee.

Grand Secretary presented report of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances which was adopted as follows:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Proposition and Grievances beg to report as follows:

We have carefully considered the application of L. L. Garland for restoration to Masonic membership. This man is in the status of an expelled Mason, as shown by letter of Grand Secretary, dated January 1, 1925, to him.

We recommend no further action be taken as we did not have sufficient evidence of reformation of petitioner.

There were no further appeals before the Committee.

GEO. P. BURGWIN,
For the Committee.

Past Grand Master Andrews requested Bro. J. Edw. Allen to read the following report of the Committee to look into compiling Masonic History of North Carolina which was adopted, and the portion thereof requesting an appropriation referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Grand Master of North Carolina:

Your committee to look into compiling Masonic history of North Carolina beg to report that they organized, pursuant to their appointment, and have been working in close touch and harmony with the Historical Committee of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, whose Masonic history is identical with that of North Carolina down to 1813.

Past Grand Master Comstock, the chairman of the Tennessee Committee, spent a month the past summer in North Carolina going over and assembling Masonic materials, and working out the detail plan.

With the approval of the Grand Master your committee have decided that it would be advantageous to have copied in permanent records the older lodge minutes, especially the Colonial lodges.

Therefore during the year we have had copied the following:

1. The minute book of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, at New Bern, which covers the period from January 9, 1772, to May 25, 1796, (271 pages).
2. The minutes of Phoenix Lodge, Fayetteville, from December 2, 1788, to April 2, 1811, (147 pages).
3. The minutes of Phoenix Royal Arch Chapter, No., at Fayetteville, which run from May 26, 1816, to October 7, 1827, (117 pages).
4. At present we are having copied the minute book of Blanford-Bute Lodge at Bute Court House, (including Johnston-Caswell, No. 10, minutes) which run from December 27, 1766, to November 28, 1795.

We also have promise of the loan of the old minute books at Halifax, Edenton and Wilmington, and undoubtedly this work will bring forward other Masonic historical material now out of place and practically lost.

During the coming year it is planned to have photostat reproductions made of certain pages of minutes, which record items of great interest, such as Chief Justice Martin Howard presiding in the lodge at New Bern in January, 1772, Rev. Charles Cupples, of the Church of England, preaching to the lodge at Bute Court House a St. John's Day sermon on June 24, 1768, the initiating on April 5, 1808, also the passing on May 5, 1809 and raising December 4, 1810, of William R. King (Vice-President of the United States in 1853) at Fayetteville, the reception tendered Bro. Marquis De LaFayette, of Revolutionary Army fame, at Fayetteville in 1825, in which the lodge participated, the address of the Brethren at New Bern to Bro. George Washington, President of the United States, of his visit April, 1791, when he made a tour of the South.

Your committee have had photostated a piece of music "The Grand Master's March of North Carolina," composed by Bro. J. F. Goneke, a resident of Raleigh, whose name appears in the Grand Lodge reprint Proceedings from 1815 to 1825, and then disappears.

We hope during the coming year to conclude satisfactory arrangements to have photostat copies made of the Proceedings which have not been reprinted, and thereby materially add to the materials accessible to Masonic Historians.

Your committee do not think it advisable, with the present limited amount of material assembled, to attempt any extensive writing, but believe that the greatest effort should be put forth to secure historical materials and assemble the same.

The copying of these records has been slow and tedious, as in order to have them uniform it has been done by one copyist who has had to work at odd times. She is making an original and five carbons, one copy of which will be for working purposes in the Grand Lodge Library, another given the Tennessee Committee, a third copy given to the lodge owning the record book and the other copies will either be retained in the Grand Lodge Library, or a copy may be placed in the local library, as well as a copy given the Historical Commission of North Carolina, so that Historians may have access to the same. The history of Freemasonry in North Carolina is a splendid record, and one that ought to be chronicled. It would be wonderful to have a list of the governors, judges and other public men, who have been members of North Carolina lodges. Not to disparage others, how many know that Israel Pickens, the first Governor of Alabama, and United States Senator Jesse Franklin, as well as other strong characters, were fellow members of Liberty Lodge, No. 45, at Wilkesborough.

(1813 reprint, page 17). Bro. Andrew Jackson, a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 29, of Nashville, Tenn, was in 1828 elected President of the United States and served eight years. Francis Xavier Martin, the Secretary of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, at New Bern, was later United States Judge and Chief Justice of Louisiana. Governor Alexander Martin, a member of the Convention at Philadelphia that drafted the Constitution of the United States, was made a Mason in Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, at Fayetteville, ----- Governor John Owen, who presided over the wheat convention at Harrisburg that nominated Zachary Taylor for president, was made a Mason in Phoenix Lodge, No. 8,-----.

To record such items of Masonic history will require not only the time of the Masonic Historian to investigate, but also the assembling of historical materials from which he can learn these facts.

During the past year your committee expended \$68.20 for purchase of binders and punched sheets of paper for copying purposes, \$113.00 on account of the expenses of Past Grand Master Charles Comstock, of Tennessee, who spent five weeks in this State, and \$100.00 for stenographic services, a total of \$281.20. As the unexpended balance lapses, we recommend that the appropriation be continued of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the coming year. We believe that with the start made this year the expenditures of our committee will probably require the full amount requested.

Fraternally submitted,

MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD,
Grand Historian,

J. EDWARD ALLEN,

A. B. ANDREWS.

Committee.

Brother Alderman read the following report of the Board of General Purposes which was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is to be congratulated upon the services of our excellent Acting Grand Master John H. Anderson. He has labored earnestly and faithfully during the year and has had many perplexing questions to settle and matters to straighten out. His address is one of the best that has been read for the Grand Lodge.

The portions which refer to Finance are referred to the Committee on Finance. Those matters referring to Education are referred to the Committee on Masonic Education. The several decisions and dispensations are referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. The references to the Fraternal Dead are referred to the

Committee on Necrology. That part which refers to the District Deputies referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. That part which refers to the Oxford Orphanage is referred to the Committee on Oxford Orphanage. That part which refers to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home is referred to the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home. That part which refers to the changes in the Code, we refer to the Committee on Jurisprudence. We recommend that that part which refers to the sale of the present Masonic Temple be referred to a special committee.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. ALDERMAN,

For Board.

Upon motion of Brother Gattis, the Grand Master referred such of the report as had reference to sale of the present Masonic Temple to a Special Committee already appointed by the Committee on Masonic Temple Construction.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 8:00 p. m., January 20, 1927.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

RALEIGH, N. C., January 20, 1927.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at eight o'clock p. m. by M. W. Jno. H. Anderson, Acting Grand Master, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. Poovey, Associate Grand Chaplain, as follows:

Eternal God, Father of our spirits, we give Thee thanks for the privileges of fellowship we have with the brethren during these sessions of the Grand Lodge. We thank Thee for the Divine Guidance that has been vouchsafed to us and we pray that during the remaining hours of this communication of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina that we may continue to work true to the designs upon the trestle board. Guide us in the business of this evening session. Grant, our Father, that the selection that shall be made of the leaders and workers for the coming year shall be such as will promote the interests of Masonry throughout the entire State. And so guide and give us grace and divine wisdom through the days to

come that at last we may find a place as living stones in that spiritual temple, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.—Amen.

Past Grand Master Winston offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Grand Master that the Grand Lodge Library be moved to the fifth floor of the Temple be approved and that the Grand Master be and he is authorized to have such removal made in his discretion, and that all expense attending such removal be paid out of the contingent fund.

GRAND MASTER: (Leon Cash presiding.) Last Friday afternoon I had the pleasure of visiting Past Grand Master Geo. S. Norfleet and he told me he wanted me to bring his love and best wishes, not only to the officers of this Grand Lodge and Past Grand Masters, but to every Mason present. I never saw a man afflicted more optimistic. He is going ahead with his regular duties although confined to his room. He sits up two or three hours each day and he said: "Cash, you tell them that I regret exceedingly I cannot be there this year, but you and I will be with them in 1928." (Applause). I don't know what his real condition is and he may, or may not, go quickly, but I think we ought to be glad and congratulate ourselves that there is still with us in the flesh so fine a man as Geo. S. Norfleet and it gives me great pleasure to bring you these words from his bedside.

PAST GRAND MASTER WINSTON: I move that the occupant of the Grand Master's chair for the moment convey to Brother Norfleet by telegram the very sincere love and affection of this Grand Lodge. Motion carried.

GRAND MASTER: I will not send a telegram—I will take that message direct from the hearts of Masons in North Carolina to his bedside.

The Grand Master announced that the hour for the election of officers had arrived and the Grand Secretary announced the appointment of the following tellers: J. Edward Allen, Dr. Job Taylor, F. M. Pinnix, J. F. Marquette.

J. T. ALDERMAN: I move that the rules be suspended and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of this Grand Lodge for the present Acting Grand Master as Grand Master for the incoming year. Seconded and carried.

GRAND SECRETARY WILLSON: I take great and exceeding pleasure in casting the unanimous vote of this Grand Lodge for John Huske Anderson as Grand Master for 1927.

GRAND MASTER: I declare John H. Anderson duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing Masonic year. Now you can come back and take your job.

JOHN H. ANDERSON: Brethren, I generally try to tell the truth and if I do tell a lie I try to tell one that will be believed. I, therefore, will not say that I am very much surprised, that would hardly be within reason. I will say that I shall be glad to give to Masonry the same service for the next twelve months that I have been giving it for fifteen or twenty years. Masonry has always been dear to my heart and while I appreciate to the greatest extent the Masonic honors that have been heaped upon my shoulders by the other Masonic bodies of the State, I have always felt that to be Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was the highest honor that could be paid to any man, because it is an office that cannot be bought; it is an office that is conferred only by the votes of a selected number of men from the best families of the State and I know that those of you who have come in contact with me in the last few years in various positions I have occupied, while you have not always agreed with me, and I have no doubt many times you felt I was actually severe and perhaps too caustic in my remarks, I want you all to feel that anything I have said and done in the past has been said and done for what I considered to be the best interests of Masonry and I assure you now that you need not look for any improvement in my conduct in that respect for the coming twelve months. I believe it is the best thing to do—call a spade a spade when you have a spade in front of

you and, as I said to the District Deputies this morning, the time has come for a house cleaning in Masonry in North Carolina. There are a great many charters of lodges that are trembling in the balance; there are a great many lodges which, if the Code is carried out, will not be chartered lodges this time next year. Now, brethren, it is up to you. The result rests entirely in your hands. You representatives here, who represent those lodges that have been dead and waiting to be buried can remedy the situation if you try and care to. If you do not have sufficient interest in Masonic affairs in your community to carry on the business of Masonry, I, as Grand Master, will not be sufficiently interested in the tales of woe you bring to me as excuses for not doing so. Masonry is not expected to be a cheap institution. Masonry is not expected to be an institution or association of men who meet occasionally for pleasure or purely for their own social intercourse and, unless Masonry in North Carolina, is going to do its duty in the various communities in which the lodges are situated, I want to assure you now, that if you haven't got the right men to run those lodges we will either try to find other men to run them or some other lodge to take its place. I want the membership of this Grand Lodge to feel that the Grand Master for the next twelve months believes not so much in the profession of Masonry as in the practice of Masonry. I want you to feel that it is not the mere fact that you have received the three degrees of Masonry that make you a Mason, and I want each of the 41,000 men in Masonry in North Carolina to feel that the time has come when they must live the principles of Masonry and not simply state them with their mouths. We do not expect any man to be perfect; we do not expect any lodge to be perfect, but we do expect every lodge to do the best it can and we have a right to expect every man who has been honored by admission to this great fraternity of ours, to do the best he can to exemplify the principles of Masonry and make the name of Master Mason the most revered name that can be applied to any man in North Carolina, and if you will do your part, the

officers of the Grand Lodge will do their part and Masonry can then take the place it should have in the hearts and minds of men in this great state of ours.

LEON CASH: I congratulate J. H. Anderson on being elected Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina and I congratulate The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

A. B. ANDREWS: I move that the rules be suspended and that Past Grand Master H. M. Poteat cast the vote of this Grand Lodge for Senior Grand Warden, Bro. R. C. Dunn as Deputy Grand Master. Seconded and carried.

H. M. POTEAT: I take great pleasure in casting the entire vote of this Grand Lodge for Bro. Raymond C. Dunn as Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the ensuing year. (Applause).

R. C. DUNN: In glancing over the pages of that splendid report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, I read this story: That a man in a foreign port purchased a talking bird at considerable expenditure of money and sent it home without any instructions to his wife. Shortly thereafter he returned home and his wife accosted him with the remark: "That bird you sent here was the hardest bird to pick I have ever seen in the world." He says: "Mary, surely you haven't killed the talking bird that cost me so much money?" Mary says: "Talking Bird?" He says: "Yes, Mary, that bird you killed could speak twelve different languages." She says: "If that bird could speak twelve different languages when I went to kill it, it was high time he said something." (Applause and laughter). Brethren, I cannot speak twelve languages, I can only speak one, the language of appreciation—appreciation of this manifestation of your continued confidence. Appreciation for being elevated to this very high office in this Grand Masonic Jurisdiction. In times past in other bodies in Masonry it has been my privilege and pleasure to serve. To the distinguished Mason you have just named your Grand Master I pledge the same kind of support and co-operation in this greatest of all Masonic bodies which I was privileged to give him in those others, and to Masonry I pledge all the zeal

and enthusiasm and ability of which I am capable. I thank you. (Prolonged applause.)

S. M. GATTIS: I move, sir, that the rules be suspended and that Brother Stone of Fulton Lodge, if he is present, be authorized to cast the entire vote of this Grand Lodge for Bro. Jno. J. Phoenix for Senior Grand Warden for the ensuing Masonic year. Motion duly seconded and carried.

BROTHER STONE: It is with a great deal of pleasure that I cast the entire vote of this Grand Lodge for my townsman, friend and brother, Jno. J. Phoenix, for Senior Grand Warden of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

JNO. J. PHOENIX: I thank you for this honor and I pledge the Grand Lodge and the fraternity throughout North Carolina the best I have in carrying forward the great work of Masonry in our State. (Applause.)

B. S. ROYSTER: I move that the rules be suspended and that Past Grand Master J. Bailey Owen be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Grand Lodge for A. J. Harris for the office of Junior Grand Warden for the ensuing year. Motion duly seconded and carried.

J. BAILEY OWEN: It gives me great pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina for Bro. Andrew J. Harris, as Junior Grand Warden of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the ensuing year.

A. J. HARRIS: To say that I appreciate this would be superflous. Everybody knows that I do and I feel it from the bottom of my heart. All I have to say is that during this year I will, to the best of my ability, make the very best Junior Grand Warden I can make and do my best wherever called upon to serve and whenever I see Masonry is in need of a man I will try to be there on the job. (Applause.)

H. M. POTEAT: I move that the rules be suspended and that Past Grand Master Liddell be instructed to cast the entire vote of this Grand Lodge for Bro. Benjamin R. Lacy as Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year. Motion duly seconded and carried.

BROTHER LIDDELL: There is no use of saying that it gives me great pleasure to perform this duty. I have been complimented tonight. I have been taken for Ben Lacy twice. I said something that wasn't true the last time I had the privilege of talking to you. I said that he and I were the same age, born on the same day. It is not true. He can tell me daddy if he wants to. It is my great pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of this Grand Lodge for B. R. Lacy for the office of Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the ensuing Masonic year. (Applause.)

B. R. LACY: About eighteen months ago I met Ed Wooten and Parker in the Pennsylvania Depot in New York. They asked me what I was doing in New York and I told them I had just borrowed ten million dollars at three and a half per cent. When I walked off, one of them said, "Did you hear what that fellow said?" He said: "Yes, did you see how he was dressed and how he looks?" He said "Yes." The other fellow said: "What do you think of him borrowing ten million dollars at three and a half when the market is steady at four per cent?" He said: "I think he is the damndest liar in the State of New York." (Laughter.) I want you to look at me now. I am dressed better than I was then, because they called me up and said I would have to wear a dress suit. I got one and put it on and when I got here the Grand Master said: "I thought you knew enough to know that a man ought not to wear a dress suit when there are no ladies present, you ought to have worn a Tuxedo." I want to tell you all next year I am not coming in one. (Laughter.)

F. D. WINSTON: I move that the rules be suspended and the unanimous vote of this Grand Lodge be cast by Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews for Bro. W. W. Willson as Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the ensuing year. (Applause.) Motion duly seconded and carried.

A. B. ANDREWS: At a meeting of the George Washington Memorial Association in Washington several years ago, I heard the people talking about "Whispering

Bill." That name is not known in North Carolina, but I take pleasure in casting the entire vote of this Grand Lodge for "Wispering Bill" Willson, the faithful and efficient Secretary of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina. (Applause.)

LEON CASH: I want you to know the Grand Secretary's real name and I declare Bro. William Waldrof Willson duly elected Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the ensuing year.

W. W. WILLSON: It is unnecessary for me to say that I appreciate the election as Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge. I don't think it is necessary for me to pledge my best efforts in the coming year as I have in the past, for if I don't, according to the outline of our newly elected Grand Master, he will see that I do it. I thank you. (Applause.)

B. S. ROYSTER: The term of Bro. Geo. S. Norfleet as Director of Oxford Orphanage expires tonight. Those of us who have been associated with this sweet-tempered fine Christian man hardly think it necessary to express our appreciation of him. I think he loves Oxford Orphanage above all things in North Carolina except his own kith and kin. When he was elected to this office I had the privilege of notifying him of his election. He wrote me a letter which read something like this: "My dear Bill, I never told anybody except my wife that I wanted, at some time in my life, to be a Director of Oxford Orphanage. When I received your letter I cried for joy and went straight home to tell my wife my ambition had been gratified." I nominate this fine Christian gentleman to succeed himself and I ask that Past Grand Master Leon Cash who knows and loves him, be asked to cast the entire vote of this Grand Lodge for Brother Norfleet. Motion duly seconded and carried.

LEON CASH: It gives me great pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of this Grand Lodge for that prince among Masons, Geo. S. Norfleet, to succeed himself as Director of the Oxford Orphanage and with the hope that he will not only live out this five year term to which

we are electing him but that his life may last for good and usefulness in the State of North Carolina for many terms. (Applause.)

The Grand Master announced that the term of Bro. J. E. Latham as Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home expired tonight.

J. J. PHOENIX: I would like to place in nomination Bro. J. E. Latham to succeed himself.

Seconded and there being no other nomination, J. E. Latham was declared elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The Grand Master announced that the term of Past Grand Master Braswell as representative to the Masonic Service Association had expired.

J. EDW. ALLEN: I move that Brother Braswell be elected to succeed himself.

There being no other nomination, James C. Braswell was declared elected representative to the Masonic Service Association.

Bro. R. C. Dunn presented the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee as follows which was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report:

We approve the following ruling and decisions of the Acting Grand Master:

1. The law in effect at the time candidates were elected to receive the degrees controls the fees for such degrees. (Section 124.)

2. Although a lodge by-law requires that "dues shall be \$5.00 per annum, same to be paid in advance, a brother who has paid \$2.50 and who has been given a receipt showing his dues paid to June 30 and who applies for membership in another lodge in March under Section 146 of the Code has complied with the Code and dimit should be issued to him, and the mother lodge cannot compel him to pay the balance of the year's dues before granting such dimit. (Section 142.)

3. No man may be deprived of the rights and privileges of Masonry except after trial. To deprive a man of his right to vote would be depriving him of such rights and privileges. A brother cannot be deprived of his right to participate in the business of the lodge by vote or otherwise simply because he is as much as one year in arrears for dues.

4. A member is in good standing until he is suspended or expelled, and the fact that he is behind with one year's dues does not deprive him of such good standing or any of his rights and privileges as a Mason.

5. A petition cannot be received from a party under age but who will become of age before the petition is acted upon. Let him wait with patience till he is of lawful age and properly vouched for. (Clark, G. M.) The degrees in Masonry, under no circumstances, should be conferred simply as a matter of accommodation. (Section 116.)

6. When there is only one candidate for Master the rules can be suspended by unanimous vote and some brother instructed to cast the ballot for that candidate; but where the lodge proceeds to ballot the balloting must continue until some brother receives the necessary two-thirds majority for the election of the Master of a lodge (Section 83, Regulation 9.)

8. A man to be eligible to receive the degrees in Masonry must be able to conform to the ceremonies of the degrees,—subject to Section 117 of the Code. It would not be permissible to substitute a candidate. (Section 117.)

10. The by-law of a lodge, having to do with qualifications for membership and which provides that "after a candidate has been raised * * * he shall be required to become proficient in the catechism of the third degree, and shall have to pass an examination as to his proficiency in open lodge," which said by-law was interpreted to mean that he could not vote or hold office until that part of the by-law (quoted above) was complied with, unlawfully deprived (by such interpretation) a Master Mason of some of his rights or privileges, and all members of said lodge in good standing were entitled to vote and hold office regardless of their proficiency in the catechism of the third degree.

11. If a brother, who has been stopped for advancement, waits three months and then applies for advancement, a ballot is necessary and should be spread without request. A new ballot must be taken each time an applicant, previously rejected, applies for advancement. (Section 127.)

12. In January, 1922, a dimit was granted by Ashler Lodge to Bro. A. B., for the purpose of joining Fleetwood Lodge. Fleetwood Lodge was established U. D. September 2, 1922. In 1923, charges were preferred against Bro. A. B. by Ashler Lodge and he was convicted and expelled by said lodge,—Fleetwood Lodge being U. D., having no trial jurisdiction. Fleetwood Lodge was continued U. D. until January, 1924 when a charter was refused by the Grand Lodge. In the fall of 1924, Ashler Lodge restored Bro. A. B. and elected him a member of Ashler Lodge. Held: Ashler Lodge had no right to restore Bro. A. B. to membership in Ashler Lodge as he had not received a dimit and can only be restored to membership in Ashler Lodge by filing a dimit with his application, without which Ashler Lodge could only restore

him to the rights and privileges of Masonry. If he desires to join Ashler Lodge he must apply to the Grand Secretary for a dimit and if he was clear on the books of Fleetwood Lodge when he was expelled the dimit will be granted. In the meantime the Secretary of Ashler Lodge must notify the Grand Secretary under seal and give the date when said Brother was restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The Acting Grand Master based his decision in this case on his construction of the word "established" in Section 144 as synonymous with the word "formed." Your committee approves this construction and hereby declares the word "established" as used in said Section to be synonymous with and to mean the same thing as the word "formed."

13. A Brother who has been summoned to appear and show cause why he should not be suspended for the non-payment of dues and who fails to appear or pay his dues cannot be tried for failure to answer a legal summons. The purpose of a summons issued in connection with the collection of dues is to collect the dues and is not to be confused with a legal summons issued for the specific purpose of securing attendance at a meeting.

14. A man with a cork leg is eligible to receive the degrees in Masonry if the leg can be so manipulated as to enable him to comply with Section 117 paragraph 3 of the Code. To be able to comply with this Section he would have to be able to take the steps and conform to the requirements of the position for obligation.

15. A candidate must be sworn on the Holy Bible.

17. A candidate who was elected to receive the degrees and before initiation was stopped by another ballot taken will be required to wait twelve months before applying again for initiation.

18. A lodge has no right to bury a suspended member, with Masonic honors, and certainly no resolutions of respect should be spread upon the minutes. Being under sentence of suspension he was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry until properly restored.

We disapprove the following decisions of the Acting Grand Master:

7. Decision Number 7, in which the Acting Grand Master held that as soon as the dimit was granted, that minute, the brother ceased to be a member of that lodge. Your committee holds that a dimit takes effect upon the closing of the communication of the lodge at which said dimit was granted. (Section 141.)

9. Decision Number 9, in which the Acting Grand Master held that there was no limit to the time a brother who was initiated in 1919 could wait before applying for advancement. Your committee holds that no matter when a brother was initiated, if he fails for six months to present himself for advancement he cannot be advanced until he shall prefer his application therefor to

the lodge electing him at a stated communication, and said application shall not be voted on until the next stated communication thereafter when an unanimous vote of the members present is necessary to elect for advancement, but no recommendation nor reference to a committee of investigation shall be necessary. (Section 133.)

16. By holding in Decision Number 16, that a Master Mason could not be tried for an offense committed before he was raised, the Acting Grand Master had reference to the facts of the particular case submitted to him and did not mean to hold that Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts could not be tried and punished for Masonic offences as provided in Section 153. (Sections 153 and 221.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE ADOPTED

The following amendments to the Code were duly submitted at the 1926 communication of the Grand Lodge, Proceedings page 168. The same having remained in the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee as provided by Section 270 of the Code, your committee recommends their adoption, as follows:

That Section 151, sub-section 6 (a) and (b) be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 151. (6) (a). This Grand Lodge expressly declares the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of North Carolina, or of the United States of America, including sales by all persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, whether permitted by the laws of North Carolina or otherwise, a Masonic offense and the penalty, upon a conviction thereof, shall be expulsion; and on the trial of a Mason accused thereof the record of conviction in the State or Federal courts, or a certified copy thereof, shall be competent evidence and *prima facie* proof of guilt, but evidence upon trials under this Section shall not be limited to such record as evidence.

(b) The Grand Lodge further declares that hereafter no lodge shall knowingly receive or act upon the petition of a profane, who may at the date of said petition be engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, excepting, however, pharmacists and physicians who are legally manufacturing or selling liquor under a permit issued under the laws of North Carolina, or of the United States of America.

We approve and recommend for adoption the following regulations to be numbered as herein set out:

"Regulation 264. Annual dues shall be charged by all lodges to their members running concurrently with the calendar year, commencing on January 1 of each year." (Section 100.)

"Regulation 265. The word 'inability' as used in Section of the Code is construed to include the word 'death'." (Section 15.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE PROPOSED

The following amendments to the Code have been proposed and received by your committee and the same will lie over until the next annual communication of this Grand Lodge as provided Chapter XXX, Section 270, paragraph 1 of the Code.

Amend Chapter III, Section 15 of the Code to make it read as follows:

"SECTION 15. The Duties of the Deputy Grand Master—The Deputy Grand Master shall assist the Grand Master in the performance of his duties, and in case of the death of the Grand Master, or in his absence from the jurisdiction, or from the Grand Lodge while in session, or his inability or refusal to serve, shall perform the duties of the Grand Master."

Amend Chapter II, Section 7, sub-section 3, of the Code to make it read as follows:

"(3) The Custodians, Assistant Grand Lecturers, Assistant Grand Chaplains and District Deputy Grand Masters of the several Masonic districts are also members of the Grand Lodge, but shall not, as such, during their continuance in office, be a representative of a subordinate lodge or proxy for any Master or Warden, except the lodge in which he holds membership."

Amend Chapter IX, Section 82 of the Code to make it read as follows:

"SECTION 82. Every subordinate chartered lodge shall elect its officers annually at the regulation communication immediately preceding the 24th day of June and the officers so elected shall be installed on St. John's Day or as soon thereafter as practicable. If any lodge shall fail to elect its officers at said time the Grand Master may authorize such lodge to hold an election at a designated stated communication and the officers so elected shall be installed at the same communication or as soon thereafter as practicable."

While the correspondence of the Acting Grand Master with various lodges and brethren, as submitted by him to your committee contains many rulings, inasmuch as all of the said rulings were proper and in accordance with the law of this Grand Jurisdiction, your committee does not deem it necessary to incorporate them in this report.

Your committee congratulates the Acting Grand Master upon his knowledge of Masonic law and usage, as evidenced by his rulings and decisions and the Grand Lodge is to be felicitated upon having had as its leader so wise a Mason.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. GATTIS, *Chairman*.
B. S. ROYSTER,
J. L. DELANEY,
E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR.,
J. W. WINBORNE,
C. B. NEWCOMB,
R. C. DUNN,

Committee.

Bro. P. T. Wilson presented the following Report of the Committee on Oxford Orphanage which was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Orphanage Committee have carefully considered the report of the Board of Directors and commend them for their zeal in the management of our great institution.

We recommend the requests of the Board and ask the Finance Committee to appropriate for this year the following:

For Baby Cottage maintenance	\$ 7,500.00
For provisions, clothing, fuel, lights, etc.	25,000.00
For school expense	10,000.00
For repairs, improvements and incidental expenses	5,000.00
For insurance premiums	2,500.00

Total	\$50,000.00
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We extend to Bro. R. L. Brown, Superintendent and his corp of able assistants, the thanks of this Grand Lodge for their noble work and congratulate them on the reduction of the per capita cost at the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

P. T. WILSON, *Chairman.*

W. N. SHERROD,

R. K. STEWART,

H. G. ETHERIDGE.

Bro. A. B. Andrews offered the following Report of the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows:

We find from the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer that the receipts of the Grand Lodge for the calendar year 1926 were as follows:

RECEIPTS

Per capita tax	\$104,230.42
\$1.00 on initiates	1,453.00
\$10.00 on initiates for charity	14,430.00
Fines	350.00
Charter fee	30.00
Dispensation fee	50.00
Seals	5.00
Drewry Memorial Fund	2,117.44
Fleetwood Lodge, U.D.	3.18
Sharon Lodge, No. 537	10.34
Sales of Digests and Proceedings	17.95
Dues from members of defunct lodges	78.75
Duplicate charter	1.00
Sales of Codes	30.00

\$122,807.08

Paid B. R. Lacy, Grand Treasurer, as per his receipts—\$122,807.08

This money has all been turned over to the Grand Treasurer, and we find that his reports shows the following:

Receipts from Grand Secretary	-----	\$122,807.08
Interest on Meredith College bonds	-----	300.00
Interest on bank balances:		
Raleigh Savings Banks & Trust Co.	-----	\$197.76
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.	-----	87.43
		<u>285.19</u>

\$123,392.27

To which add: Balance forward January 1, 1926-----14,472.38

Grand Total-----\$137,864.65

Less disbursements-----134,498.62

Apparent balance-----\$ 3,366.03

Against this cash balance should be charged the following unpaid appropriations for the last three years:

	1924	1925	1926	All
Warren G. Harding Mem.	\$500.00			\$ 500.00
Jos. Montfort Mem. Assoc.	250.00	250.00	250.00	750.00
Drewry Memorial Grand				
Secretary's Fund			1,000.00	1,000.00
Tuberculosis Commission			500.00	500.00
Auditor's salary			100.00	100.00
Totals	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$1,850.00</u>	<u>\$2,850.00</u>

Also the following apportioned funds, set up by order of the Grand Lodge:

BALANCE DUE GRAND CHARITY FUND

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
1924 Proceedings	-----		\$5,543.00
1924	\$3,000.00	\$ 860.00	2,140.00
1925	3,000.00	1,528.00	1,472.00
1926	3,000.00	1,598.75	1,401.25
			<u>\$10,556.25</u>

BALANCE DUE PERMANENT FUND

1925	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1926	1,000.00	1,000.00
		<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

\$15,406.25

Less cash balance-----3,366.03

Debit balance-----\$12,040.22

Making a grand total of deductions of \$15,406.25, leaving a debit (red ink) balance of \$12,040.22.

PERMANENT FUND

The report of the committee for 1926 advise that the arrangement had been made with the bank as trustee to hold these invest-

ments for the Grand Lodge and make report annually. The trustees meeting was an informal one, and a statement as to the agreement being made was a verbal understanding which was to be in writing. However, when it was realized that the Grand Lodge did not have the actual cash to turn over, it was deemed advisable not to draw up and execute such an agreement, but that it preferably be carried as a charge on the books of the Grand Treasurer, until the Grand Lodge finances would permit it being paid in cash, at which time the agreement will be drawn up and executed.

GRAND CHARITY FUND

The board of trustees in informal meeting authorized the drawing up and execution of an agreement for the custody of this fund. However, as stated above in the paragraph relating to the permanent fund, the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge were found such that the money on hand was needed in the general fund, hence it was deemed best to have this set up as a book-keeping entry on the Grand Treasurer's books, and look forward to the time when the Grand Lodge finances would permit the paying over this sum of money.

We here wish to go on record that the Grand Lodge should accumulate a charity fund, in order to be prepared should some unforeseen disaster affect any considerable number of our people.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

The Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage ask for, and the Grand Lodge Committee has approved, the following items:

(1) Baby cottage maintenance	\$ 7,500.00
(2) Provisions, clothing, fuel, lights, etc.	25,000.00
(3) School expenses	10,000.00
(4) Repairs and improvements	5,000.00
(5) Insurance on buildings and contents	2,500.00
Total	<u>\$50,000.00</u>

We make a lump sum appropriation of \$50,000.00, as the Grand Lodge has confidence in the ability of the Board of Directors to disburse this money to the best advantage of the institution and of the Grand Lodge.

We congratulate the Board of Directors in maintaining this institution upon a yearly per capita cost of \$339.51, which is a reduction from the figure of \$349.69 a year ago.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

The Board of Directors of the Masonic and Easter Star Home ask for \$20,000.00 annual appropriation, and we make an appropriation of \$15,000.00, as the Grand Lodge has confidence in the ability of the Board of Directors to disburse this money to the best advantage of this institution and the Grand Lodge. The per capita expense of \$486.23, while higher than the per capita cost

in 1925, (\$427.00) is much lower than in similar homes for aged people.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL

On this pledge of \$40,000.00 the Grand Lodge has paid \$10,000.00 in each of the years 1924, 1925, and 1926, which leaves \$10,000.00 to be paid in 1927, which we have included in the budget. It is a pleasure to all Masons to see this magnificent memorial so near our national Capitol, erected to this great American, who so highly valued his membership in the Masonic Fraternity.

MASONIC HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to the order of the Grand Lodge appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may needed, to be at the disposal of the proper committee, to be expended for the purpose of gathering necessary historical materials, looking forward to the compilation and writing of a history of Freemasonry in North Carolina, in conjunction with a similar committee from Tennessee, we have brought forward this item.

MASONIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

We increase this appropriation to \$8,000.00, as ordered by the Grand Lodge, as the work will be much more extensively carried on over the State.

TUBERCULOSIS

We make no allowance this year for this account, as we understand the plan, under which last year the appropriation was made, has been materially changed. Should there be need of immediate action on the part of the Grand Lodge, we recognize that the Grand Master has, under his general power, authority to draw against the charity fund.

EXPENSES OF THE GRAND LODGE

Find that at the expenses of the annual communication of 1926 (1) the Grand Officers' expenses were \$391.53, (2) the Past Grand Masters' expenses, \$267.03, (3) the Lecturers and Custodians expenses, eight present, \$266.19, and (4) the District Deputies, twenty present, \$610.91, we have had to revise our former figures, and now estimate it will cost \$1,915.00.

GRAND SECRETARY'S CLERICAL HELP

Heretofore this has been a lump sum appropriation to the Grand Secretary for this purpose to be expended in his sole discretion, but forced with the necessity of reducing expenses to get the budget down to estimated receipts, we find it necessary to limit the office to two clerks, and their aggregate salary to \$2,700.00, in installments to be paid monthly to such clerks. Should he find need of additional clerical help in over crowded

ments for the Grand Lodge and make report annually. The trustees meeting was an informal one, and a statement as to the agreement being made was a verbal understanding which was to be in writing. However, when it was realized that the Grand Lodge did not have the actual cash to turn over, it was deemed advisable not to draw up and execute such an agreement, but that it preferably be carried as a charge on the books of the Grand Treasurer, until the Grand Lodge finances would permit it being paid in cash, at which time the agreement will be drawn up and executed.

GRAND CHARITY FUND

The board of trustees in informal meeting authorized the drawing up and execution of an agreement for the custody of this fund. However, as stated above in the paragraph relating to the permanent fund, the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge were found such that the money on hand was needed in the general fund, hence it was deemed best to have this set up as a book-keeping entry on the Grand Treasurer's books, and look forward to the time when the Grand Lodge finances would permit the paying over this sum of money.

We here wish to go on record that the Grand Lodge should accumulate a charity fund, in order to be prepared should some unforeseen disaster affect any considerable number of our people.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

The Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage ask for, and the Grand Lodge Committee has approved, the following items:

(1) Baby cottage maintenance	\$ 7,500.00
(2) Provisions, clothing, fuel, lights, etc.....	25,000.00
(3) School expenses.....	10,000.00
(4) Repairs and improvements.....	5,000.00
(5) Insurance on buildings and contents.....	2,500.00
Total.....	<u>\$50,000.00</u>

We make a lump sum appropriation of \$50,000.00, as the Grand Lodge has confidence in the ability of the Board of Directors to disburse this money to the best advantage of the institution and of the Grand Lodge.

We congratulate the Board of Directors in maintaining this institution upon a yearly per capita cost of \$339.51, which is a reduction from the figure of \$349.69 a year ago.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

The Board of Directors of the Masonic and Easter Star Home ask for \$20,000.00 annual appropriation, and we make an appropriation of \$15,000.00, as the Grand Lodge has confidence in the ability of the Board of Directors to disburse this money to the best advantage of this institution and the Grand Lodge. The per capita expense of \$486.23, while higher than the per capita cost

in 1925, (\$427.00) is much lower than in similar homes for aged people.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL

On this pledge of \$40,000.00 the Grand Lodge has paid \$10,000.00 in each of the years 1924, 1925, and 1926, which leaves \$10,000.00 to be paid in 1927, which we have included in the budget. It is a pleasure to all Masons to see this magnificent memorial so near our national Capitol, erected to this great American, who so highly valued his membership in the Masonic Fraternity.

MASONIC HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to the order of the Grand Lodge appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may needed, to be at the disposal of the proper committee, to be expended for the purpose of gathering necessary historical materials, looking forward to the compilation and writing of a history of Freemasonry in North Carolina, in conjunction with a similar committee from Tennessee, we have brought forward this item.

MASONIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

We increase this appropriation to \$8,000.00, as ordered by the Grand Lodge, as the work will be much more extensively carried on over the State.

TUBERCULOSIS

We make no allowance this year for this account, as we understand the plan, under which last year the appropriation was made, has been materially changed. Should there be need of immediate action on the part of the Grand Lodge, we recognize that the Grand Master has, under his general power, authority to draw against the charity fund.

EXPENSES OF THE GRAND LODGE

Find that at the expenses of the annual communication of 1926 (1) the Grand Officers' expenses were \$391.53, (2) the Past Grand Masters' expenses, \$267.03, (3) the Lecturers and Custodians expenses, eight present, \$266.19, and (4) the District Deputies, twenty present, \$610.91, we have had to revise our former figures, and now estimate it will cost \$1,915.00.

GRAND SECRETARY'S CLERICAL HELP

Heretofore this has been a lump sum appropriation to the Grand Secretary for this purpose to be expended in his sole discretion, but forced with the necessity of reducing expenses to get the budget down to estimated receipts, we find it necessary to limit the office to two clerks, and their aggregate salary to \$2,700.00, in installments to be paid monthly to such clerks. Should he find need of additional clerical help in over crowded

times, the authority herein given the Grand Master to exceed allotments, will be authority for the Grand Master to authorize such temporary employment for that period.

REVOKED APPROPRIATIONS

We recommend the revocation of the following unpaid appropriations: (1) Harding Memorial, \$500.00, (2) Tuberculosis, \$500.00, (3) Loan of \$750.00 to Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, to preserve the old Masonic Temple of Joseph Montfort; a total of \$1,750.00, which will reduce the unpaid appropriations and apportioned funds due by the Grand Lodge from \$15,406.25 down to \$13,656.25, and in the same way reduce the debt (red ink) balance from \$12,040.22 down to \$10,290.22.

PERMANENT FUND

For the present we recommend that the annual appropriation of \$1,000.00 to Permanent Fund be omitted, as it would be futile to appropriate money not even in sight for some time, much less not in hand.

We hope the finances of the Grand Lodge may permit of this Permanent Fund (as well as the Charity Fund) being an actuality, but at present it is necessary for the Grand Lodge to authorize the spending of no money other than what is actually necessary.

BUDGET

In preparing the budget, we recognize that the appropriations in headings (A) Oxford Orphanage, Masonic Home, Charity and Education, (B) Special Appropriations, and (C) Annual Salaries, are expected to be for the full amount, while the appropriations (D) Annual Communication and (E) Annual Expenses, are authorization to spend so much thereof as may be needed, and no more.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Grand Master authorize and direct when the several appropriations shall be paid by the warrant of the Grand Secretary, and furthermore that the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interests of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made for any committee activity or agency.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Grand Master, when he deems it for the good of the Grand Lodge, be authorized, upon written application being made to him, to give written authorization for this budget to be exceeded, or for any department, agency or office to incur and out of the ordinary expense not herein provided for.

FINANCIAL

There are now 41,642 returned by the several lodges, and the net gain has been 381, while our estimate had been 721. Considering the declining percentage of raisings, and the increasing percentage of suspensions, which has been the case since 1921 your committee is of the opinion that it is the natural ebb tide that had to follow the post war prosperity of 1920 and 1921, when

the raisings were double the figures of today, and the net gain averaged nine per cent on the membership, while today it is less than one per cent, and that 1927 will not show any gain. However, Freemasonry is on a solid and substantial basis, and never had as many serious minded loyal members as today, and the carrying on of charities, the Oxford Orphanage with 417 children and the Masonic Home with fifty aged guests, aggregating an annual cost of over \$200,000.00 bespeaks an organization that can handle its affairs to the entire satisfaction of its members.

The year 1926 closes with 41,643 affiliated Masons, as against 20,292 in 1911, which eloquently speaks how North Carolina Masonry has grown in the past sixteen years.

For 1927 we estimate that normally there will be 1226 initiates and a loss of seventy members, which will give 41,573 Masons as of July 1, 1927.

On the basis of that membership and initiates we estimate the receipts for the year 1927 will be as follows:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

41,573 Masons at \$2.50	\$103,932.50
1226 initiates at \$1.00 for expenses	1,226.00
1226 initiates at \$10.00 for charity	12,260.00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund	2,150.00
Charters and dispensations	50.00
Sales of Masonic Digests	800.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
	<u>\$120,518.50</u>

BUDGET

A. OXFORD ORPHANAGE, MASONIC HOME, CHARITY AND
EDUCATION

1. Oxford Orphanage	\$50,000.00
2. School building note, principal	8,500.00
3. School building note, interest	3,060.00
4. Masonic Home	15,000.00
5. Grand Charity Fund	2,000.00
6. Masonic Loan Fund	3,000.00
	<u>\$81,560.00</u>

B. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

1. George Washington Memorial	\$10,000.00
2. Drewry Memorial Grand Secy's Fund	1,000.00
3. Drewry Mem. Grand Secy's Fund, inter.	420.00
4. Miscellaneous and contingent	1,000.00
5. District Deputy Summer Meeting, 1926	115.00
	<u>\$12,535.00</u>

C. ANNUAL SALARIES

1. Grand Master's stenographer	\$ 500.00
2. Grand Secretary's salary	3,600.00
3. Salaries of two clerks	2,700.00
4. Grand Treasurer	500.00
5. Grand Tyler	50.00

6. Foreign Correspondent	350.00	
7. Auditing	100.00	
		\$ 7,800.00

D. ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Expenses of Grand Officers	\$ 400.00	
2. Expenses of Past Grand Masters	300.00	
3. Expenses of Districts Deputies	600.00	
4. Expenses of Others	50.00	
5. Expenses of Custodians and Lecturers ..	275.00	
6. Credentials Committee	30.00	
7. Past Grand Master's Jewel	75.00	
8. Reporter	50.00	
9. Transcribing notes and expenses	35.00	
10. June Communication	100.00	
		\$ 1,915.00

E. ANNUAL EXPENSES

1. Masonic education and information	\$ 8,000.00	
2. Masonic Service Association	2,150.00	
3. Masonic Relief Association	215.00	
3.a Masonic History of North Carolina	1,000.00	
4. Grand Master's expenses	500.00	
5. Rent for Grand Secretary's office	1,050.00	
6. Printing Proceedings	3,000.00	
7. Custodian's expenses	350.00	
8. Bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer	100.00	
9. Grand Secretary's expenses:		
Postage	\$500.00	
Stationery	400.00	
Printing	100.00	
		1,000.00
10. Representative to George Washington Memorial Association	50.00	
11. District Deputies Summer meeting 1927 ..	500.00	
		\$17,915.00

RECAPITULATION

A. Orphanage, Masonic Home, Charity and Education	\$81,560.00	
B. Special Appropriations	12,535.00	
C. Annual Salaries	7,800.00	
D. Annual Communication	1,915.00	
E. Annual Expenses	17,915.00	
		\$121,725.00

Fraternally submitted,

A. B. ANDREWS,
P. T. WILSON,
J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
JOB TAYLOR,
H. C. ALEXANDER,
J. C. HOBBS, JR.,
W. Y. WARREN,
Committee.

A. B. ANDREWS: I move the adoption of the report and include within it the resolution of Past Grand Master Winston approving the recommendation of the Grand Master as to the removal of the library to the Secretary's office, the cost of which is to be paid out of the contingent fund. Motion duly seconded and carried.

R. C. DUNN: I wish to read an amendment to the Code which has just been handed to me as Secretary of the Jurisprudence Committee. It did not go before the Committee but in order that it may take its place in the report of the Jurisprudence Committee as a proposed amendment I wish to read it:

Resolved, That Section 124, page 70 of the 1924 Code be amended by striking out the figures \$35.00 in line four and inserting in lieu thereof figures \$25.00 making the whole Section read as follows:

"SECTION 124. **Fee for Degrees**—The amount chargeable by the subordinate lodges for the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason shall not be less than \$25.00, all of which said amount must accompany the petition, and in no case shall the fees be remitted. A fee of \$10.00 shall be paid to the Grand Lodge for each initiate received into the lodge, which shall be set aside to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund and said fee of \$10.00 shall be remitted to the Grand Lodge semi-annually, the first day of January and July of each year, and shall be reported on such forms as may be prescribed by the Grand Secretary." (See also Section 98.)

G. L. WRIGHT,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-eighth District,

The Grand Secretary read the following report of the Board of Custodians which was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers held their Annual Summer Meeting at Morehead City, N. C., August 16 to 19, 1926, at which, the Acting Grand Master Bro. John H. Anderson, the Junior Grand Warden Bro. J. J. Phoenix, all members of the Board except Bro. C. B. Newcomb (who was detained on account of illness) and all of the Grand Lecturers were present.

There were present also Bro. F. M. Pinnix, Past Grand Masters A. B. Andrews and H. M. Poteat, members of the special committee appointed to investigate the lecture service.

Educational Field Secretary Bro. W. C. Wicker conducted an excellent educational program and the ritualistic work was thoroughly reviewed at the summer meeting.

Many courtesies were shown those in attendance by the Brethren of Ocean Lodge, No. 405, which were appropriately acknowledged by proper resolutions.

The annual meeting of the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers was held in Raleigh, N. C., January 17, 18, 19, 1927, at which time a complete review of the work was made and a school of instruction, open to all Masons, was held on Tuesday, January 18, which was largely attended by the brethren.

The degree of Master Mason was conferred by the Grand Lecturers upon a candidate in Hiram Lodge, No. 40.

At the January meeting of the Board, Brothers Cash and Newcomb were present. Brother Boyce was prevented from attending on account of business. All Grand Lecturers were present.

The efficient and zealous work of the Grand Lecturers should receive the commendation and support of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON CASH, *Chairman*,

C. B. NEWCOMB, *Sec'y*.

Bro. H. M. Poteat presented to the Grand Lodge the question of the opportunity the Masons of America have to contribute to the construction of one section in the new Cathedral in Washington, D. C.

After discussion, the following motion was duly seconded and carried:

That it is the sense of the Grand Lodge that there be no objection to Bro. H. M. Poteat soliciting funds for the Masonic Section of the National Cathedral in the City of Washington, D. C.

S. M. GATTIS: I am reminded of the fact that some time ago in this Grand Lodge and for the past fifteen or twenty years there has been a Committee appointed annually to locate and mark the grave of Past Grand Master Smith and an appropriation has been made for that purpose. May I ask if there is any member of the Committee in the Grand Lodge who can tell us how the matter is progressing? My understanding is that they cannot find his grave. I would like to make the suggestion that if the Committee can find the spot that they mark it, if not, mark as near to it as they can. We would like to discharge them.

C. B. NEWCOMB: I did not hear all of the discussion but we have been unable to locate the grave. The Com-

mittee will be glad to abide by the instructions of the Grand Lodge.

The following motion was carried:

That the Committee be instructed to build a monument in St. Phillips church yard at Orton to the memory of Past Grand Master Smith.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE WASHINGTON
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

J. EDW. ALLEN: I beg to report that as the representative of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina I attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Memorial Association on the 22nd of last February. I beg to report to you that most satisfactory progress is being made toward the completion of this exceedingly interesting monument to George Washington, the Mason. The idea of this monument has grown since its conception. It was originally intended that this monument should cost \$100,000.00. Then it was expected that it would cost a million dollars, and then two, and now they are asking for and expecting one dollar per capita for every Master Mason in the United States of America and it is expected now it will cost about \$4,000,000.00 to complete the monument. Nothing is being expended except as the money is actually in hand to pay for it, in the way of contracts or materials. The major portion, or larger part of the construction, is provided for or completed. The planners of the monument expect it to last for all time. It rests upon Sutter's Hill which originally belonged to George Washington. As a matter of history it may interest you to know that that site was chosen at one time as the site of the Capital of the United States of America and because it belonged to George Washington it was not chosen for that purpose. The monument will house the priceless relics of George Washington owned by the Lodge at Alexandria, Virginia. At present they are housed in the fire trap of a building used by the lodge in the City

of Alexandria, and it is a shame that they should be allowed to stay there another day. As soon as the memorial is completed they will be provided for safely for all time. As to the spirit of this monument and its application to the present time. There is a perfect wave at present of attempts on the part of certain people, many of whom, compared with Washington himself, were mere bone heads, to belittle George Washington. I don't know why a world of contemptuous literature about this distinguished man of American History should now be sweeping over us, but it is. It will never hurt George Washington but I am afraid for the present it will serve to dilute our conception of his nobility, and to that extent hurt our ambitions and our ideals, and I believe that the presence of this monument to Washington will do a great deal towards offsetting this sort of literature now being foisted upon the reading public of America. It is for that reason, among others, that I sincerely hope that Masonry will keep strictly before its members the Americanism of George Washington, the character of George Washington and that George Washington means to American, and it is with that idea in view that I bring to you this evening the report of the work being done upon this magnificent memorial being constructed in Washington. It is the greatest monument that has ever been conceived by Masonry to any man, and it is right that it should be so. I don't know as any further report is necessary on this subject.

On motion duly seconded, the report was adopted.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

B. S. Royster, to succeed himself, Board of General Purposes.

Leon Cash, to succeed himself, Board of Custodians.

R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer.

E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Senior Grand Deacon.

B. S. Royster, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon.

J. W. Winborne, Grand Marshal.

H. C. Alexander, Grand Sword Bearer.

P. T. Wilson, Grand Pursuivant.

Roy F. Ebbs, Senior Grand Steward.

Chas. B. Newcomb, Junior Grand Steward.

The Grand Master announced that the Reports of the District Deputies would not be printed in the Proceedings.

The Grand Master announced that he had appointed Past Grand Master S. M. Gattis to act as installing officer and Past Grand Master Royster as Grand Marshal.

The following installation prayer was delivered by Rev. W. E. Poovey, Associate Grand Chaplain:

Vouchsafe thine aid and guidance, Oh God, in this solemn hour, that those who have been elected by the free choice of their Brethren and are about to assume responsible positions, may have Thy grace with them and be guided by Thy wisdom. Preserve them and strengthen them and may they render this great brotherhood of ours a service that will promote its interests and will glorify Thy great name.—Amen.

The following officers were then installed:

John H. Anderson	Grand Master	Fayetteville
R. C. Dunn	Deputy Grand Master	Enfield
J. J. Phoenix	Senior Grand Warden	Greensboro
A. J. Harris	Junior Grand Warden	Henderson
B. R. Lacy	Grand Treasurer	Raleigh
W. W. Willson	Grand Secretary	Raleigh

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

R. F. Edwards	Grand Lecturer	Crumpler, Rt 1
E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Senior Grand Deacon	Wake Forest
B. S. Royster, Jr.	Junior Grand Deacon	Oxford
J. W. Winborne	Grand Marshal	Marion
H. C. Alexander	Grand Sword Bearer	Charlotte
P. T. Wilson	Grand Pursuivant	Winston-Salem
Roy F. Ebbs	Grand Steward	Asheville
C. B. Newcomb	Grand Steward	Wilmington
W. D. Terry	Grand Tiler	Raleigh

The Grand Master announced that District Deputies and Committees would be appointed and published in the Proceedings.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

A large, flowing handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John H. Anderson".

Grand Master.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. M. Wilson", enclosed within a circular flourish.

Grand Secretary.

*Special
Communications*

KINSTON, N. C.

KINSTON, N. C., March 30, 1926.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in Special Communication in the Hall of St. John's Lodge, No. 4, Kinston, N. C., at 1:00 o'clock p. m., and was opened in due form by Deputy Grand Master John H. Anderson, a constitutional number of lodges being represented.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M. W. Jno. H. Anderson, Acting Grand Master.
R. W. Harry Taylor, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. R. C. Dunn, Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. J. J. Phoenix, Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. J. E. W. Cook, as Grand Treasurer.
R. W. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Rev. C. K. Proctor, Grand Chaplain.
W. J. F. Marquette, as Grand Lecturer.
W. Wm. B. Ward, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon.
W. Harry T. Patterson, as Grand Marshal.
W. J. B. Browning, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. R. B. Jones, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. George Cannady, as Grand Steward.
W. P. T. Wilson, Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

EDUCATIONAL FIELD SECRETARY

C. S. Chamberlain, as Educational Field Secretary.

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

Leon Cash, S. N. Boyce, C. B. Newcomb.

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

J. W. Alford, J. F. Marquette, K. W. Winstead.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

Francis D. Winston, Henry I. Clark, A. B. Andrews, Leon Cash.

LODGES REPRESENTED

St. John's Lodge, No. 1; St. John's Lodge, No. 3; St. John's Lodge, No. 4; Charity Lodge, No. 5; Phoenix Lodge, No. 8; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95; Wayne Lodge, No. 112; Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117; Radiance Lodge, No. 132; Archer Lodge, No. 165; Winston Lodge, No. 167; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Corinthian Lodge, No. 230; Rountree Lodge, No. 243; Kenly Lodge, No. 257; Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282; Selma Lodge, No. 320; Bayboro Lodge, No. 331; Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344; Gastonia Lodge, No. 369; Oxford Lodge, No. 396; Grifton Lodge, No. 452; Grimesland Lodge, No. 475; Ayden Lodge, No. 498; Raleigh Lodge, No. 500; Revolution Lodge, No. 552; Richlands Lodge, No. 564; Norlina Lodge, No. 630; Bailey Lodge, No. 633; Goldsboro Lodge, No. 634; Victory Lodge, No. 642.

Acting Grand Master Anderson announced that the Special Communication was called for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our beloved Grand Master John E. Cameron.

The following brethren from Rountree Lodge, No. 243, were appointed as pallbearers:

T. J. Abbott, H. F. Phillips, E. F. Hamilton, Frank Gilbert, Uzzell Phillips, S. C. Ezzell, G. F. Faulkner, J. G. Taylor.

The procession was then formed by the Grand Marshal and proceeded by conveyance to Sharon Methodist Church, in the country, where the religious exercises were conducted and from thence to the cemetery at the Church, where the body was interred with Ancient Masonic Rite.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the lodge room of St. John's Lodge, No. 4.

The following were appointed as a Committee to draft suitable resolutions to be presented at the next session of the Grand Lodge: R. C. Dunn, A. B. Andrews and W. W. Willson.

Bro. C. B. Newcomb was recognized and said:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Having been commissioned by our Illustrious Bro. Thos. J. Harkins, 33,^o Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in North Carolina, as his official representative on this sad occasion, I bring to you and the brethren of the Craft his expression of sorrow and deepest sympathy at the loss of our Illustrious Bro. Jno. E. Cameron, our Grand Master.

Grand Secretary Willson read the following letter:

DEAR SIR:

I have just received your telegram announcing the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Kinston, Tuesday the thirtieth, to attend the funeral of the late Grand Master John E. Cameron. Please express to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge my regrets for not being able to attend. An important civil action is set for trial in Alamance Court tomorrow in which I represent some of the parties, and I am compelled to be in attendance on this court.

I mourn the loss of our distinguished Grand Master. The State has lost a useful citizen and our Order a shining light. The memory of his genial life remains to cheer and strengthen his brethren.

Yours fraternally,

S. M. GATTIS, *P.G.M.*

The minutes were then read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

JOHN H. ANDERSON,

Acting Grand Master.

Attest:

W. W. WILSON,

Grand Secretary.

OXFORD, N. C.

OXFORD, N. C., June 24, 1926.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in Special Communication in the Masonic Hall on the Orphanage grounds at Oxford, on Thursday, June 24, A. D. 1926, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:W.:Jno. H. Anderson, Acting Grand Master.
R.:W.:R. C. Dunn, Senior Grand Warden.
R.:W.:J. J. Phoenix, Junior Grand Warden.
R.:W.:Z. V. Peed, as Grand Treasurer.
R.:W.:W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. W. C. Wicker, as Grand Chaplain.
W.:J. W. Patton, as Grand Lecturer.
W.:A. J. Harris, Senior Grand Deacon.
W.:E. W. Timberlake, Junior Grand Deacon.
W.:B. S. Royster, Jr., Grand Marshal.
W.:R. K. Stewart, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W.:B. E. Stanfield, as Grand Pursuivant.
W.:M. F. Hill, as Grand Steward.
W.:E. L. Somers, as Grand Steward.
W.:W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

R. J. Noble, J. Bailey Owen, A. B. Andrews, B. S. Royster, Chas. C. Comstock of Tennessee.

The following lodges were represented: Royal White Hart, No. 2; St. John's Lodge, No. 3; Charity Lodge, No. 5; Phoenix Lodge, No. 8; Johnston-Caswell Lodge, No. 10; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Perseverance Lodge, No. 59; Eagle Lodge, No. 71; Fellowship Lodge, No. 84; Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95; Neuse Lodge, No. 97; Perquimans Lodge, No. 106; Wayne Lodge, No. 112; Palmyra Lodge, No. 147; Adoniram Lodge, No. 149; Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 158; Archer Lodge, No. 165; Buffalo Lodge, No. 172; George Washington Lodge, No. 174; Mecklenburg Lodge, No. 176; Central Cross Lodge, No. 187; Burnsville Lodge, No. 192; Roanoke Lodge, No. 203; Berea Lodge, No. 204; Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Jefferson Lodge, No. 219; Wilson Lodge, No. 226; Henderson Lodge, No. 229; Anchor Lodge, No. 234; Harnett Lodge, No. 258; Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282; Evergreen Lodge, No. 303; Granite Lodge, No. 322; Durham Lodge, No. 352; Kedron Lodge, No. 387; Tally Ho Lodge, No. 393; Oxford Lodge, No. 396; University Lodge, No. 408; Henry F. Grainger Lodge, No. 412; Louisburg

Lodge, No. 413; Enfield Lodge, No. 447; Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 470; Statesville Lodge, No. 487; Raleigh Lodge, No. 500; Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519; Hamlet Lodge, No. 532; Williams Lodge, No. 538; Elon Lodge, No. 549; Revolution Lodge, No. 552; Ionic Lodge, No. 583; Evening Star Lodge, No. 588; Waccamaw Lodge, No. 596; Jno. H. Mills Lodge, No. 624; Norlina Lodge, No. 630; Ellerbe Lodge, No. 641.

The Grand Master announced that the communication was called for the purpose of observing the usual ceremonies of St. John's Day.

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge into procession and they proceeded to the stand where the following exercises were observed:

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

The following Address of Welcome was delivered by Rev. Geo. T. Tunstall:

The tireless finger of time has marked again the date of our annual reunion. As we look back over the past, so pregnant with blessings, we feel like exclaiming with the Psalmist, "Surely goodness and mercy has followed us," and today with grateful hearts, we give thanks unto our Heavenly Father for all the bountiful blessings bestowed. During the past year no serious epidemic has visited our institution, nor has the death angel knocked at the door of a single cottage, where our large family of more than 400 have all been spared. Not one of these children have gone to bed hungry or cold from lack of food or fuel. "They were hungry, and you gave them meat: naked, and you clothed them: sick, and you erected a hospital for them: untrained and you built a school for them." And to-day, as we look upon their bright and beautiful faces, beaming with grateful love we can hear the whisper of a still small voice within say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Through the interest, love and generosity of North Carolina Masons better equipment is being provided from year to year, and an ever increasing number of worthy children are being cared for in a most efficient

and wholesome manner. The modern and attractive hospital to our left has recently been completed and equipped. At our rear is the commodious and beautiful High School, which was opened last September for the first time. It is a standard High School, having recently received the highest rating obtainable, and a few days ago there passed from its walls seventeen happy seniors with their diplomas.

My brethren, the highest compliment that I can pay to the management of this institution, the greatest source of satisfaction that I can bring to you, who are supporting it with your thought and time and means, and the strongest argument for your continued love and cooperation, is in the CHARACTER of boys and girls being sent out from this home to consider and conquer the problems of life. Let me cite you one inspiring fact as proof of the character of her products. Since this Orphanage opened her doors in 1872, under the wise supervision and provision of that dreamer, whom we now honor by affectionately calling him the "Father of Orphanages in North Carolina," J. H. Mills, thirty-seven hundred children have passed through these halls, and out of these three thousand and seven hundred children only twenty-seven, or about three-fourths of one per cent, have proven moral failures. I doubt if there is another institution in our state, even with a picked and favored constituency, that can excel this record. (May I turn aside long enough to recall a conversation of Brother Mills that I chanced to find recently in some old papers given me by Dr. R. H. Marsh, which shows how versatile and practical he was. One day while he was in charge of the Orphanage at Thomasville, he met a brother just returning from an Association and asked him how the meeting was. "Oh, first rate," the brother replied. "Well, what did you do for the Orphanage?" Mr. Mills inquired. "We had great enthusiasm on the Orphanage report, sir." "Well, but did you take up a collection?" "N-no sir, but we had fine enthusiasm." "Well," said Mr. Mills, in a dry tone, "I will give them some of it for breakfast. Maybe a change of diet will help.")

Brethren, you have met in our beautiful little city today, which has won for herself a goodly name, even beyond the borders of the state. This name, which she prizes above "much silver and gold," has been made not alone by her physical beauty and attractions, but by the character of her cultured Christian citizenship. Three great Institutions, which she has been privileged to claim for more than half a century, have made an inestimable contribution to our community. Horner's Military School, Oxford Female College, and The Masonic Orphanage. These three, and the greatest of these is the Masonic Orphanage. Two of these Institutions closed their doors with the passing of their Presidents, and the loss to our state has been a greater one than we have yet realized. But our Orphanage is founded in the hearts of North Carolina Masons, and, please God, her doors shall never close to the cry of helpless and orphan children. To-day we join our hands in co-operation; rededicate our lives in service; raise in the unconquered and unconquerable spirit of Masonry, and unite our voice in the immortal words of the Hero of the Marne: "It shall not pass."

Some years ago Dr. J. W. Lynch, of Wake Forest College, was asked to represent the Thomasville Orphanage at one of our annual meetings. He made a masterful address, choosing as his subject "The Ministry of Weakness." I had the privilege of hearing that address, but it was only recently that I heard him tell how that message was born in his soul. He said that in order to prepare his own heart he made a journey to Thomasville and spent a day and night with the children. He was entertained in the Superintendent's home. The next morning when he awoke there was the famous little Orphanage quartette under his window singing "God Will Take Care of You." Then he added, "there my speech was born." He closed that matchless address, which swept like fire over that convention, with these words: "Brethren, I have stood on many of the so called Holy Places of the earth, from the river-side tomb of 'The Father of Our Country' to the skull-shaped

Mount of Calvary where they crucified my Lord, but never was my thought so pure, my heart so tender, and my feelings so holy as when I saw for the first time, the hallowed spot where the dropped stitches of vanished hands are being woven again in the loom of love."

We are privileged to welcome you today to this beloved Institution, made sacred by the foot-prints of nearly four thousand little orphan children, for whom you have cared during more than half a century. So in behalf of the Masons of North Carolina; as a member of our Lodge; in the name of our entire community, and from the heart of Superintendent Brown, his collaborators, and these four hundred and fourteen children, I bid you welcome to our city and to your Orphanage.

Grand Master Leon Cash then introduced Bro. N. M. Patton of Morganton, N. C., who delivered the following address:

We are standing today upon hallowed ground; upon honored ground. Hallowed, in that it marks the Shrine of North Carolina Masonry, honored, in that it has been the scene of this occasion and this event perhaps for time whereof the memory of man runneth not to contrary. So, my friends, I feel the high honor which at this moment is mine, and appreciate the great privilege of addressing you, but a keener sense of my inadequacy and a stronger feeling of my shortcomings approaches me when I realize the momentous importance of the position in which I am placed.

Now, my friends and brothers, the craftsmen of a great fraternity have come to pay their homage to their brotherhood and to honor the day of the Holy Saints John. If we pick up the Primer of Masonry and turn to the first leaf thereof we find thereon the information that the giant superstructure of immeasurable Free Masonry was "erected to God and dedicated to the Holy Saints John of Jerusalem." And were I a theologian and capable of delivering a sermon here today I would select a text from the pages of holy writ, dealing with the acts, experiences or words of one or both of these matchless men as fitting and appropriate to the day and the occasion.

Standing here in the sheltering shades and shadows of the sacred walls of this Home of Homes, this harbor of refuge and haven of rest for the orphan child, I love to meditate upon the most comforting words perhaps in all the scriptures as recorded by John, the Evangelist Saint: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am there ye may be also."

So, in the building of this shrine of Masonry, this home for the orphan child, the Masonic Fraternity paraphrases the Master's message through John in his memorable Fourteenth Chapter and broadcasts to the fatherless and motherless children of North Carolina, in symbolic language: "Let not your heart be troubled." And in so doing it pins the jewels of a Master Mason upon the day and generation and places another resplendent star in the golden crown of Speculative Masonry.

Let us deal now, for a few moments, with the application of Speculative Masonry. It consists not simply of the philosophy and teachings of its ritual, nor of its signs and tokens, nor of its symbols, nor of its traditions, nor of its history. Modern Freemasonry applied is lifting up the fallen, strengthening the weak, caring for the homeless, making great our state and nation, building up our civilization and endowing it with a soul. The modern Mason works in Speculative Masonry only, but our ancient brethren wrought in both Operative and Speculative. The crying need of today is not for the handiwork of the Operative Mason, either ancient or modern. We have constructed memorials, monuments and mausoleums that have dazzled the eyes of man; we have builded churches, cathedrals and tabernacles whose immensity and architectural beauty have made them the cynosure of all eyes; we can build skyscrapers that are tall enough and too tall; we can excavate mines and sink shafts that are deep enough and too deep; we can make automobiles that run fast enough and too fast; aero-

planes that fly high enough and too high; steamships and dreadnaughts that are big enough; locomotives that are powerful enough—but we produce far too few men and women who will serve mankind enough, who are patriotic enough, who are unselfish enough or who have enough friendship, morality and brotherly love.

“God give us men!
Strong and stalwart ones,
Men whom highest hope inspires,
Men whom purest honor fires,
Men who trample self beneath them,
Men who make their country wreath them,
As her noble sons, worthy of their sires.
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fail their brothers,
True, however false are others—
Give us men—I say again—again
Give us men.”

The most serious charge, perhaps, that can be leveled against our great and progressive civilization today is that we have builded its great body faster than we have developed its soul. We have made marvelous progress in the development and control of physical resources. We have invented instruments that have annihilated time and space and that bring ten million people within the range of a single human voice. We have learned how to fly like birds in our aeroplanes and swim like fishes in our submarines, but we have not made an equal and corresponding moral progress. Why it is actually a mooted question and a popular topic for debate as to whether or not the world is growing better or growing worse. Can there be any question as to the direction in which we have made our physical growth, our industrial growth, our economic growth?

The strongest call for duty now for any citizen is in the direction of the moral development of man, and in answering it we are led into the larger fields of service. In the world of Art we admire the wondrous beauty of the statue of “Venus De Milo!” All over the land we can see in the homes of both rich and poor replicas of this piece of statuary. Its standard of beauty is still accepted as being true to the highest conception of the artist. But

it is lacking in one thing. It is armless. Possibly this is due to the fact that in the ages which have passed they have been broken off, or perhaps the sculptor never intended that there should be arms on his masterpiece. Accepted by all as the perfection of beauty, yet powerless to serve, because armless. God pity the man or woman whose beauty is the talk and admiration of the community; who is the mirror of fashion and the mould of form; whose taste in dress is unquestioned and whose love for culture is evident, but whose feelings are petrified and who stands armless in the face of service unto others; living aloof, alone and knowing not the kindly touch of true friendship. Brotherhood, love, friendship; a combination that forms the greatest antidote for the many ills of the world.

“Like music heard on the waters,
Like pines when the winds passeth by,
Like pearls in the depth of the ocean,
Like stars that enamel the sky,
Like June and the odor of roses
Like dew and the freshness of morn,
Like sunshine that kisseth the clover,
Like tassels of silk on the corn,
Like mountains that arch the blue heavens,
Like clouds when the sun dippeth low,
Like songs of birds in the forest,
Like brooks where the sweet waters flow,
Like dreams of Arcadian pleasures,
Like colors that gratefully blend,
Like everything breathing of kindness—
Like these is the love of a friend.”

The man who has given himself for his country loves it better; the man who has fought for his friend honors him more; the man who has labored for his community values more highly the interests he has sought to conserve; the man who has wrought and planned and endured for the accomplishment of some great ideal of service, sees the greatness of service, the glory of it, the divinity of it, and with the largeness of his vision there comes the enlargement of himself.

But, my friends, in spite of all that has been said and done in recent years about world peace and universal

brotherhood; regardless of all the preachment we have heard in behalf of the kindly consideration of others and the effacement of the eternal Ego that is within us, it seems that we drift more and more, further and further, into selfishness and intolerance—disregard of the rights and feelings of others. It is a sad commentary upon our boasted civilization that men, citizens of an accepted civilized world power are forced to forfeit their civil rights, their property and even their lives for no other and better reason than that they were members of the Masonic Fraternity or belonged to the Protestant Church of God. I give you this as an instance of the tyranny—the utter slavery into which free men can lapse. It is intolerance of this type that calls back the memorable phrase of Patrick Henry and burns into our minds the treasured words of Lawrence Sterne when he wrote: “Disguise thyself as thou wilt, still O Slavery, Thou art a bitter draught! And though thousands in all ages have been made to drink thee, thou art no less bitter on that account. ’Tis thou, O Liberty, thrice beautiful and gracious goddess, whose taste is grateful and ever will be so till nature herself shall change. No tint of words can spot the snowy mantel nor chemic power turn thy scepter into iron. With thee to smile upon him as he eats his crust, the swain is happier than the monarch from whose courts thou art an exile.”

And now as we take this thought into our hearts for consideration, let my final word to you be this urgent plea. If and when the Macedonian call comes in from the far off outposts of freedom, my exhortation is: “To your tents, O Israel,” and may victory crown your efforts even though you are unto the fields of Amageddon.

The Grand Marshall then reformed the procession and returned to the Hall.

On motion of Brother Cash a rising vote of thanks was extended to Brother Patton for his address and it was ordered printed in the Proceedings and Orphans’ Friend.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

JOHN H. ANDERSON,
Acting Grand Master.

Attest:

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

HIGH POINT, N. C.

HIGH POINT, N. C., August 6, 1926.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in Special Communication in the Hall of Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., and was opened in ample form; it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer by Bro. W. C. Wicker.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. Jno. H. Anderson, Acting Grand Master.
R. W. R. K. Stewart, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. W. R. Smith, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. J. J. Phoenix, Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. Chas. Hoertel, as Grand Treasurer.
R. W. C. T. McClenaghan, as Grand Secretary.
Rev. Geo. R. Brown, as Grand Chaplain.
W. R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer.
W. W. C. Wicker, as Grand Architect.
W. H. E. Fields, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. E. W. Timberlake, Junior Grand Deacon.
W. Bruce Carroway, as Grand Marshal.
W. H. R. Williams, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. Ed. A. Tucker, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. Roy F. Ebbs, Grand Steward.
W. J. W. Austin, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tyler.

The following lodges were represented: Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282; Salem, No. 289; Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344; Oxford Lodge,

No. 396; Denton Lodge, No. 404; University Lodge, No. 408; Crumpler Lodge, No. 467; Royal Hart Lodge, No. 497; Raleigh Lodge, No. 500; Elon Lodge, No. 549; Revolution Lodge, No. 552; Goldsboro Lodge, No. 634; Guilford Lodge, No. 656.

The Acting Grand Master announced that this special communication was held for the purpose of laying a corner stone of High Point School Building.

The procession was then formed by the Acting Grand Master and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the site where the building was in process of erection where the corner stone was laid in due form, according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt:

Copy of the charter and ordinances of the City of High Point and other information of the City; Bank statements of High Point Banks; High Point Chamber of Commerce publications having reference to High Point; High Point School data including financial statement for years 1924-1926; list of members of school organization and other statistics regarding High Point Schools; Buildings zone ordinance City of High Point; Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, 1926; Memorial tribute to John Erastus Cameron late Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Carolina; Masonic roster of Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344; copy of program of corner stone laying; copy of Greensboro Daily News; copy High Point Enterprise, August 5, 1926.

The procession was then re-formed and returned to the lodge room.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge adjourned in ample form.

JOHN H. ANDERSON,
Acting Grand Master.

Attest:

C. T. McCLENAGHAN,
Assistant Grand Secretary.

KENLY, N. C.

KENLY, N. C., October 28, 1926.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accetped Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication in old Rains' Cross Roads Church at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:W.:Jno. H. Anderson, Acting Grand Master.
R.:W.:J. W. Hollowell, as Deputy Grand Master.
R.:W.:E. V. Neighbors, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.:W.:J. J. Phoenix, Junior Grand Warden.
R.:W.:P. H. Etheridge, as Grand Treasurer.
R.:W.:C. T. McClenaghan, as Grand Secretary.
Rev. C. K. Proctor, Grand Chaplain.
W.:J. K. Blake, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W.:R. E. Holland, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W.:G. H. Wilkinson, as Grand Marshal.
W.:F. A. White, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W.:W. L. Etheridge, as Grand Pursuivant.
W.:R. Ennis Parrish, as Grand Steward.
W.:C. E. Howell, as Grand Steward.
W.:W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

The following lodges were represented: Phoenix Lodge, No. 8; American George Lodge, No. 17; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Perquimans Lodge, No. 106; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Kenly Lodge, No. 257; Selma Lodge, No. 320; Harmony Lodge, No. 340; Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519; Lucama Lodge, No. 527; Revolution Lodge, No. 552; Home Lodge, No. 613; Little River Lodge, No. 620; Perfection Lodge, No. 628.

The Grand Master announced that this special communication was held for the purpose of laying the corner stone to Rains' Cross Roads Free Will Baptist Church.

The procession was then formed by the Grand Marshal and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the site where the building was in process of erection, where

the corner stone was laid in due form according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt:

List of Free Will Baptist Church, official Board; Pastor, Deacons and Building Committee; Officers of Perfection Lodge, No. 628; Officers of Kenly Lodge, No. 257; silver and copper coins; copy "News and Observer," October 28, 1926; list Master Masons present; date founding of church Saturday before third Sunday in September, 1874.

The procession was then re-formed and returned to the lodge room.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge adjourned in ample form.

JOHN H. ANDERSON,
Acting Grand Master.

Attest:

C. T. McCLENAGHAN,
Assistant Grand Secretary.

MARION, N. C.

MARION, N. C., January 5, 1927.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, convened in Special Communication in the Hall of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 237; Marion, N. C., on Wednesday, January 5, 1927, A. L. 5927, at 12:00 m., and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. W. Winborne, as Acting Grand Master.
R. W. Jeff L. Nelson, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. G. C. McBrayer, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. J. M. Snoddy, as Grand Treasurer.
R. W. M. D. Sinclair, as Grand Secretary.
Rev. J. C. Story, as Grand Chaplain.
W. J. G. Beaman, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. B. P. Davis, as Junior Grand Deacon.

W. J. H. Beaman, as Grand Marshal.
W. C. W. Buchanan, as Grand Steward.
W. C. B. Landis, as Grand Steward.
W. J. M. Clay, as Grand Tiler.

PALL-BEARERS

J. A. Wilkie, R. M. Minish, N. H. Welch, W. L. McBrayer, M. H. Hewitt, Chas. C. Erwin, Dr. A. C. Duncan, T. G. Stone, R. L. Reinhardt, F. I. Barber.

The following lodges were represented: Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217; Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 237; Forest City Lodge, No. 381; Stanly Lodge, No. 348; Joppa Lodge, No. 401.

Acting Grand Master announced that this communication was for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to our beloved Bro. Joseph M. Edwards, District Deputy Grand Master of the Forty-fourth District, of the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina.

The procession then formed under the direction of Acting Grand Marshal and proceeded to the First Methodist Church of Marion, where it met and received the body which had been brought from Forest City, North Carolina, and, after Divine services in the Church, it was carried to Oak Grove Cemetery and buried with Masonic honors.

The procession then re-formed by Acting Grand Marshal and returned to the lodge room.

Minutes were read and approved. There being no further business, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

J. W. WINBORNE,
Acting Grand Master.

Attest:

M. D. SINCLAIR,
Assistant Grand Secretary.



**The Distinguished
Dead
of Other Grand
Jurisdictions**



*"Be Noble! and the nobleness that lies
In other men, sleeping but never
dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine
own."*





In Memoriam



M. W. John E. Cameron
Seventy-third Grand Master of
North Carolina

Born June 14, 1866
Died March 28, 1926

*"He sleeps as gently as he lived; and high
Among the trees, and underneath where
blow
The swelling buds, the green earth seems
to know
And grieve—and bush—softly say:
'Good-bye'
And all who love him, where the blossoms
bend,
Lean low to hear all Nature whisper:
'Friend!'"*





JOSEPH M. EDWARDS

District Deputy Grand Master, 41st District

Died January 3, 1927



In Memoriam



W. Joseph M. Edwards

District Deputy Grand Master

Forty-first District

Born October 14, 1892

Died January, 3, 1927

*"Again a prince has fallen in the fight,
The valorous champion of the truth and
right:*

*Determined, honest, levelheaded, just,
Who broke no promise nor betrayed a
trust.*

*His genial face with courtly kindness
beamed—*

*By friends beloved, by all the world
esteemed."*





In Memoriam



**Master Masons
of this
Jurisdiction
who passed away during the
Masonic Year of
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-six**



*"When all is done, say not my day is
o'er,
And that thro' night I seek a dimmer
shore;
Say rather that my morn has just
begun—
I greet the dawn and not a setting
sun,
When all is done."*



DEATHS REPORTED TO THE GRAND LODGE FOR THE YEAR 1926

Jesse M. Crute, St. John's Lodge, No. 1	December 26, 1925
E. Roland Hart, St. John's Lodge, No. 1	January 22, 1926
James Smith, St. John's Lodge, No. 1	May 8, 1926
Charles H. White, St. John's Lodge, No. 1	December 16, 1925
Charles W. Fleming, Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2	June 13, 1926
W. B. Drewry, Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2	June 29, 1926
Wm. Dunn, St. John's Lodge, No. 3	January 5, 1926
O. H. Guion, St. John's Lodge, No. 3	September 25, 1925
W. R. Hinnant, St. John's Lodge, No. 3	April --, 1926
J. L. Albertson, St. John's Lodge, No. 4	May 5, 1926
Dr. H. Tull, St. John's Lodge, No. 4	May 21, 1926
John R. Weeks, St. John's Lodge, No. 4	May 12, 1926
Horace West, St. John's Lodge, No. 4	September 8, 1925
W. Geo. Mizell, Charity Lodge, No. 5	November 19, 1925
D. W. Phelps, Charity Lodge, No. 5	September 23, 1925
C. W. Brinkley, Unanimity Lodge, No. 7	January 17, 1926
P. W. Harrell, Unanimity Lodge, No. 7	January --, 1925
W. L. Nixon, Unanimity Lodge, No. 7	January --, 1925
G. W. Spry, Unanimity Lodge, No. 7	January --, 1926
T. F. Lewis, Phoenix Lodge, No. 8	March 6, 1926
T. L. Brisendine, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	February 2, 1926
O. O. Fogus, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	February 27, 1926
T. S. Franklin, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	June 2, 1926
John McKee Jamison, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	August 19, 1925
Baxter Ross, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	May 4, 1926
C. Valaer, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	April --, 1925
J. F. Waisner, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	April 5, 1926
S. B. Waters, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	February 10, 1926
G. C. Hagler, Stokes Lodge, No. 32	March 26, 1926
T. D. Maness, Stokes Lodge, No. 32	September 19, 1925
E. Earinghaus, King Solomon Lodge, No. 56	-----, 1926
J. R. Vaughan, King Solomon Lodge, No. 56	June 26, 1926
A. S. Bowes, Jr., Concord Lodge, No. 58	November 13, 1925
W. O. Howard, Concord Lodge, No. 58	October 6, 1925
P. L. McCabe, Concord Lodge, No. 58	July 9, 1925
F. P. Pulley, Concord Lodge, No. 58	September 2, 1925
W. L. Stallings, Concord Lodge, No. 58	June 30, 1926
Dr. W. W. Barrett, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64	March 11, 1926
W. O. Bennett, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64	November 23, 1925
W. L. Little, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64	December 5, 1925
James F. Clegg, Eagle Lodge, No. 71	May 17, 1926
J. W. Knight, Eagle Lodge, No. 71	April 28, 1926

J. H. Jenkins, Eagle Lodge, No. 71	June 19, 1926
W. C. Jones, Widow's Son Lodge, No. 75	June 10, 1926
W. C. Kennett, Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	August 16, 1925
R. E. Irvin, Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	January 6, 1926
W. P. Bynum, Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	January 7, 1926
W. H. Turner, Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	April 27, 1926
C. W. Lee, Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	May 25, 1926
Fred Nash Westbrook, Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	June 29, 1926
F. W. Foscue, Zion Lodge, No. 81	August 19, 1925
G. W. Harrison, Zion Lodge, No. 81	December 1, 1925
W. T. Bray, LaFayette Lodge, No. 83	December 6, 1925
F. M. Taylor, LaFayette Lodge, No. 83	April 27, 1926
London Creech, Fellowship Lodge, No. 84	June 3, 1926
J. R. Dozier, Morning Star Lodge, No. 85	October 19, 1925
S. S. Thompson, Morning Star Lodge, No. 85	November 14, 1925
W. W. Rasser, Morning Star Lodge, No. 85	January 25, 1926
James R. Rook, Skewarke Lodge, No. 90	March 24, 1926
J. W. McFarland, Western Star Lodge, No. 91	October 12, 1925
J. B. Carpenter, Western Star Lodge, No. 91	January 30, 1926
B. J. Thompson, Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92	November 28, 1925
Dr. G. C. Edwards, Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95	May 8, 1925
E. C. Beddingfield, Neuse Lodge, No. 97	November 19, 1925
M. L. Helms, Fulton Lodge, No. 99	May 12, 1926
Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, Fulton Lodge, No. 99	December 19, 1925
J. W. Oden, Orr Lodge, No. 104	November 27, 1925
B. F. Bray, Perquimans Lodge, No. 106	November 14, 1925
Alex Blackmon, Belmont Lodge, No. 108	December 2, 1925
S. R. Rackley, Wayne Lodge, No. 112	December 23, 1925
L. M. Michaux, Wayne Lodge, No. 112	April 27, 1926
D. C. Bullard, St. Alban's Lodge, No. 114	Aug. 24, 1925
J. T. Phillips, St. Alban's Lodge, No. 114	September 29, 1925
W. T. Edwards, Holly Springs Lodge, No. 115	June 11, 1926
Clarence L. Byrd, Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117	October 7, 1925
C. A. Boone, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	August 26, 1925
P. McFerren, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	November 2, 1925
W. E. Glenn, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	November 9, 1925
C. W. Treadway, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	January 14, 1926
B. C. Carpenter, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	February 25, 1926
Haus Brady, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	April 14, 1926
J. A. Porter, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	June 8, 1926
J. C. Fogleman, Franklinton Lodge, No. 123	February 20, 1926
D. T. Ward, Franklinton Lodge, No. 123	May 10, 1926
E. T. Britt, Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125	June 19, 1926
W. L. Wilkins, Gatesville Lodge, No. 126	October 18, 1925
C. F. Tyson, Blackmer Lodge, No. 127	January 22, 1926
W. C. Jones, Hanks Lodge, No. 128	September 4, 1925
E. L. Martin, Dan River Lodge, No. 129	February 12, 1926
J. T. Dixon, Radiance Lodge, No. 132	June 30, 1926
J. W. Jones, Mocksville Lodge, No. 134	February 6, 1926

T. E. Spry, Mocksville Lodge, No. 134	June 17, 1926
A. J. Stanfield, Leaksville Lodge, No. 136	August 14, 1925
W. H. Smith, Leaksville Lodge, No. 136	May 18, 1926
B. S. Mauney, Lincoln Lodge, No. 137	August 13, 1925
R. S. Reinhardt, Sr., Lincoln Lodge, No. 137	September 11, 1925
Gordon B. Crowell, Lincoln Lodge, No. 137	May 9, 1926
F. T. Croom, King Solomon Lodge, No. 138	September 10, 1925
I. H. Sullivan, Carolina Lodge, No. 141	July 28, 1925
Dr. C. D. Baird, Junaluska Lodge, No. 145	June 16, 1926
Zeb Baird, Junaluska Lodge, No. 145	December 13, 1925
Ira Gibson, Junaluska Lodge, No. 145	February 6, 1926
D. W. Blaine, Junaluska Lodge, No. 145	October 22, 1926
J. C. Wright, Junaluska Lodge, No. 145	September 12, 1925
I. J. Ashe, Junaluska Lodge, No. 145	May 1, 1926
P. E. Nelson, Cherokee Lodge, No. 146	December 2, 1925
R. T. Pittard, Adoniram Lodge, No. 149	May 16, 1926
J. W. Blake, Sanford Lodge, No. 151	October 24, 1925
Silas H. Douglass, Sanford Lodge, No. 151	December 16, 1925
W. M. Patterson, Sanford Lodge, No. 151	February 2, 1926
W. A. Monroe, Sanford Lodge, No. 151	February 26, 1926
J. R. Bowers, Sanford Lodge, No. 151	March 25, 1926
W. J. Patterson, Sanford Lodge, No. 151	March 26, 1926
W. R. Holder, Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 157	September , 1921
Jim R. Ray, Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 157	August 12, 1925
W. T. Bobbitt, Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 158	November 26, 1925
G. W. Bailey, Archer Lodge, No. 165	December 2, 1925
E. H. Gibson, Winston Lodge, No. 167	April 8, 1926
J. K. Norfleet, Jr., Winston Lodge, No. 167	April 22, 1926
J. R. Hastings, Winston Lodge, No. 167	May 8, 1926
R. E. Sams, Blackmer Lodge, No. 170	April 5, 1926
Geo. W. Avent, Buffalo Lodge, No. 172	May 10, 1926
R. L. Atwater, Geo. Washington Lodge, No. 174	September 1, 1925
C. S. Goodwin, Geo. Washington Lodge, No. 174	February 14, 1926
J. A. Andrews, Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 185	July 20, 1925
H. C. Dickerson, Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 185	September 9, 1924
J. E. Wheless, Central Cross Lodge, No. 187	October 3, 1925
J. W. Hinton, Central Cross Lodge, No. 187	February 10, 1926
J. A. Griffin, Granite Lodge, No. 191	July 21, 1926
D. L. Jones, Granite Lodge, No. 191	December 9, 1925
J. H. Johnson, Granite Lodge, No. 191	January 26, 1926
N. R. Poole, Granite Lodge, No. 191	November 19, 1925
J. N. Wilder, Granite Lodge, No. 191	June 30, 1926
W. B. Banks, Burnsville Lodge, No. 192	March 10, 1926
A. Z. Burton, Burnsville Lodge, No. 192	May 4, 1926
Wm. Robertson, Burnsville Lodge, No. 192	May 17, 1926
E. A. Bashaw, (F. C.), Cary Lodge, No. 198	May 29, 1926
J. T. Gardner, Cleveland Lodge, No. 202	October 9, 1925
D. R. Porter, Cleveland Lodge, No. 202	January 11, 1926
W. B. Turner, Cleveland Lodge, No. 202	July 31, 1925

J. H. Auten, Long Creek Lodge, No. 205	September 6, 1925
Lee Formyduval, Lebanon Lodge, No. 207	April 28, 1926
W. H. Chaucy, Lebanon Lodge, No. 207	March 19, 1926
Esaw Nealy, Lebanon Lodge, No. 207	September 14, 1925
D. B. Broadhurst, Mount Olive Lodge, No. 208	March 16, 1926
Dr. W. I. Summer, Randleman Lodge, No. 209	May 6, 1926
J. W. Elliott, Eno Lodge, No. 210	October 25, 1925
G. A. Horton, Eno Lodge, No. 210	April 22, 1926
R. S. Walker, Thomasville Lodge, No. 214	January 14, 1926
G. Childers, Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217	July 26, 1925
J. W. Pipkin, Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217	August 6, 1925
C. N. Love, Jr., Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217	September 6, 1925
James A. Briggs, Sr., Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	April 25, 1926
Chas. D. Arthur, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	June , 1926
Sumpter R. Brodie, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	August 27, 1925
Horace R. Dowell, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	July 6, 1925
Wm. H. Harrison, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	September 9, 1925
R. F. Gentry, Jefferson Lodge, No. 219	March 21, 1926
W. W. Turner, County Line Lodge, No. 224	April 25, 1926
H. F. Turner, County Line Lodge, No. 224	May 26, 1926
J. R. Huie, Wilson Lodge, No. 226	April 23, 1926
W. G. B. Hendren, Wilson Lodge, No. 226	April 26, 1926
D. G. Wagoner, Jonesville Lodge, No. 227	March 4, 1926
H. R. Shofner, Jonesville Lodge, No. 227	March 28, 1926
Thomas C. McCall, Corinthian Lodge, No. 230	December 18, 1925
Henry B. Moore, Corinthian Lodge, No. 230	February 8, 1926
E. G. Muse, Corinthian Lodge, No. 230	February 9, 1926
John E. Lane, Corinthian Lodge, No. 230	February 17, 1926
John G. Reaves, Corinthian Lodge, No. 230	March 27, 1926
John L. Arrington, Corinthian Lodge, No. 230	June 17, 1926
Harold B. Graham, Lenoir Lodge, No. 233	June 27, 1926
David Pool, Anchor Lodge, No. 234	June 19, 1926
J. T. Davis, Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 237	January 23, 1926
A. D. Sawyer, Atlantic Lodge, No. 238	July 11, 1925
John C. Miller, Wiccacon Lodge, No. 240	November 10, 1925
J. F. Turnage, Rountree Lodge, No. 243	December 18, 1925
J. E. Cameron, Rountree, Lodge, No. 243	March 28, 1926
E. G. Faust, Monroe Lodge, No. 244	April 7, 1926
Dr. G. B. Nance, Monroe Lodge, No. 244	August 8, 1926
C. H. Richardson, Monroe Lodge, No. 244	March 15, 1926
H. G. McFalls, Catawba Lodge, No. 248	September 19, 1925
I. T. Davenport, Rockford Lodge, No. 251	March 22, 1926
P. L. Gwatney, Lee Lodge, No. 253	December 3, 1925
P. A. Adams, Lee Lodge, No. 253	October 8, 1925
P. F. Cobb, Lee Lodge, No. 253	June 25, 1925
J. A. Johnson, Oaks Lodge, No. 255	July 25, 1925
G. L. Phillips, Oaks Lodge, No. 255	September 8, 1925
R. L. Smith, Oaks Lodge, No. 255	April 22, 1926
B. J. Williamson, Oaks Lodge, No. 255	June 8, 1926

W. H. Bass, Kenly Lodge, No. 257	June 6, 1926
Tom Queen, Waynesville Lodge, No. 259	September 22, 1925
J. M. Austin, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	January 17, 1926
L. T. Berger, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	June 10, 1926
J. W. Daniels, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	June 6, 1926
R. C. Edwards, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	November 5, 1925
R. B. Elam, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	September 26, 1925
C. E. Fulk, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	January 9, 1926
R. J. Putnam, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	October 7, 1925
J. H. Van Ness, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	November 15, 1925
J. G. Annas, Hibriten Lodge, No. 262	November 9, 1925
G. W. Presnell, Hibriten Lodge, No. 262	March 16, 1926
G. H. Carter, Hibriten Lodge, No. 262	April 12, 1926
J. R. Powell, Hibriten Lodge, No. 262	June 12, 1926
James R. Lewis, Gaston Lodge, No. 263	April 18, 1926
W. C. Boren, Dunn's Rock Lodge, No. 267	December 1, 1925
J. A. Colburn, Dunn's Rock Lodge, No. 267	April --, 1926
W. A. Jones, Unaka Lodge, No. 268	September 4, 1925
W. M. Shelton, Unaka Lodge, No. 268	April 16, 1926
Henry C. Bryson, Unaka Lodge, No. 268	July 25, 1926
L. B. Fogleman, Tobasco Lodge, No. 271	July 24, 1925
H. N. Shepherd, Tobasco Lodge, No. 271	November 16, 1925
I. N. Wooderd, Tobasco Lodge, No. 271	November 26, 1925
J. T. Shaw, Bingham Lodge, No. 272	July 24, 1925
J. A. Phelps (E. A.), Bingham Lodge, No. 272	March 31, 1926
E. S. Coffey, Watauga Lodge, No. 273	August 30, 1925
C. T. Bailey, Beaver Dam Lodge, No. 276	August 29, 1925
L. A. Staten, Beaver Dam Lodge, No. 276	June 22, 1926
W. B. Upchurch, Green Level Lodge, No. 277	February 10, 1926
J. B. Rayborn, Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282	February 8, 1926
H. L. McCombs, Eureka Lodge, No. 283	November 6, 1925
James F. Taylor, Greenville Lodge, No. 284	July 6, 1925
J. E. Barnhill, Greenville Lodge, No. 284	March 10, 1926
J. D. Fleming, Greenville Lodge, No. 284	May 8, 1926
Sam Flake, Greenville Lodge, No. 284	May 12, 1926
M. C. Brady, Flat Creek Lodge, No. 285	
W. H. Howard, Flat Creek Lodge, No. 285	
W. M. Kiser, Flat Creek Lodge, No. 285	
J. K. Cole, Flat Creek Lodge, No. 285	
T. A. Sparrow, Salem Lodge, No. 289	July 14, 1925
R. H. Carter, Salem Lodge, No. 289	December 11, 1925
J. A. Taylor, Salem Lodge, No. 289	March 2, 1926
F. Shelton, French Broad Lodge, No. 292	January 28, 1926
W. B. Roberts, French Broad Lodge, No. 292	April 26, 1926
S. L. Clark, French Broad Lodge, No. 292	May 17, 1926
Rev. W. T. Bradley, Vance Lodge, No. 293	
N. T. Buckner, Vance Lodge, No. 293	
Thadeus Brown, Atlantic Lodge, No. 294	June 6, 1926
J. D. Andrews, Stonewall Lodge, No. 296	, 1918

W. R. Silverthorn, Stonewall Lodge, No. 296	April 5, 1925
T. H. Cooper, Hunting Creek Lodge, No. 299	October 5, 1925
T. A. Halcomb, Hunting Creek Lodge, No. 299	April 25, 1926
R. W. Crater, Hunting Creek Lodge, No. 299	May 8, 1926
J. S. Carter, Clay Lodge, No. 301	December 13, 1925
W. H. Hogsed, Clay Lodge, No. 301	October 4, 1925
J. Van Davis, Clay Lodge, No. 301	February 18, 1926
James B. Lanier, Lillington Lodge, No. 302	March 16, 1926
E. M. Boggan, Laurinburg Lodge, No. 305	August 31, 1926
G. H. Russell, Laurinburg Lodge, No. 305	June 11, 1926
D. J. Davis, Hatcher Lodge, No. 310	July 5, 1926
Dr. B. W. Cohn, New Lebanon Lodge, No. 314	November --, 1925
S. D. Burnham, New Lebanon Lodge, No. 314	October --, 1925
M. N. Sawyer, Eureka Lodge, No. 317	August 29, 1925
Geo. W. Brothers, Eureka Lodge, No. 317	December 15, 1925
J. B. Alderman, Eureka Lodge, No. 317	April 10, 1926
J. T. White, Eureka Lodge, No. 317	May 25, 1926
Aaron Silverman, Wilmington Lodge, No. 319	August 15, 1926
Neill W. Russ, Wilmington Lodge, No. 319	June 19, 1926
H. D. Hood, Selma Lodge, No. 320	May 6, 1926
G. E. Grantham, Falling Creek Lodge, No. 325	October --, 1925
C. H. Johnson, Falling Creek Lodge, No. 325	October --, 1925
D. F. Thompson, Falling Creek Lodge, No. 325	February --, 1926
T. C. Mann, Mattamuskeet Lodge, No. 328	February 24, 1926
S. L. Laughinghouse, Bayboro Lodge, No. 331	January 9, 1926
M. B. Rogers, Rowland Lodge, No. 335	December 26, 1925
W. A. Sasser, Harmony Lodge, No. 340	December 11, 1925
J. B. Overman, Harmony Lodge, No. 340	May 2, 1926
D. Cherry, Rock Spring Lodge, No. 341	December 19, 1925
D. H. Warlick, Hickory Lodge, No. 343	January 14, 1926
C. P. Bolick, Hickory Lodge, No. 343	January 26, 1926
G. N. Hutton, Sr., Hickory Lodge, No. 343	June 28, 1926
W. E. Wotten, Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344	
J. P. Crawley, Stanley Lodge, No. 348	May 20, 1926
Q. C. Davis, Stanley Lodge, No. 348	June 3, 1926
W. M. Ivey, Stanley Lodge, No. 348	September 21, 1925
W. P. Farthing, Durham Lodge, No. 352	August 23, 1925
G. E. Masters, Durham Lodge, No. 352	June 1, 1926
W. L. Wiles, Moravian Lodge, No. 353	June 12, 1926
J. J. Blanton, Fallston Lodge, No. 356	December 6, 1925
A. C. Gladden, Fallston Lodge, No. 356	December 20, 1925
A. A. Cox, Bakersville Lodge, No. 357	June 29, 1926
John T. Wike, East La Porte Lodge, No. 358	December 22, 1925
E. R. Eggers, Snow Lodge, No. 363	November 14, 1925
H. M. Armstrong, Craighead Lodge, No. 366	August 29, 1926
L. A. Allen, Craighead Lodge, No. 366	March 12, 1926
Dr. J. M. Sloan, Gastonia Lodge, No. 369	February 18, 1926
R. Lee Pearson, Gastonia Lodge, No. 369	June 30, 1926
J. M. Gibbs, Mars Hill Lodge, No. 370	May 10, 1926

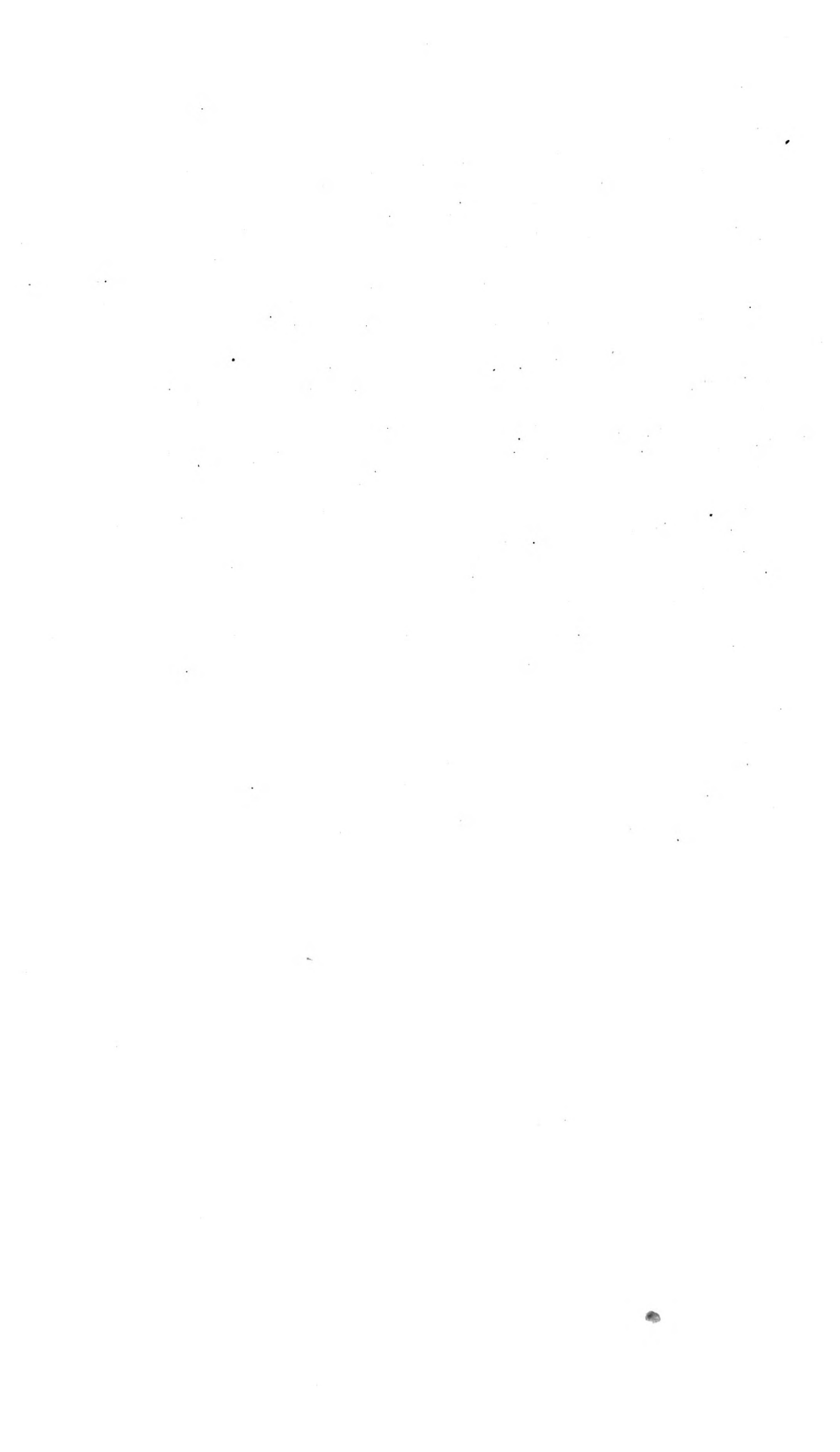
T. V. Holthouser, Campbell Lodge, No. 374	October 11, 1925
W. H. Haney, Campbell Lodge, No. 374	February 17, 1926
S. R. Anthony, State Line Lodge, No. 375	February 17, 1926
J. P. Utley, Life Boat Lodge, No. 376	August 30, 1925
J. A. Clifton, Youngsville Lodge, No. 377	October 5, 1925
J. R. Lewis, Coharie Lodge, No. 379	July 30, 1925
R. L. Pratt, Granville Lodge, No. 380	February 21, 1926
J. F. Alexander, Forest City Lodge, No. 381	December 17, 1925
H. D. Harrell, Forest City Lodge, No. 381	April 22, 1926
W. K. Gibbs, Reidsville Lodge, No. 384	June 12, 1926
J. W. Howell, Pigeon River Lodge, No. 386	June 20, 1926
W. J. Sharp, Pigeon River Lodge, No. 386	January 25, 1926
Edward M. Mixon, Kedron Lodge, No. 387	November 9, 1925
W. J. Davis, Kedron Lodge, No. 387	November 25, 1925
W. C. Rector, Kedron Lodge, No. 387	June 9, 1926
M. G. Martin, Mooresboro Lodge, No. 388	August 15, 1925
C. Jones, Mooresboro Lodge, No. 388	October 24, 1925
A. A. Bridgers, Mooresboro Lodge, No. 388	June 10, 1926
J. S. Tickle, Temperance Lodge, No. 389	July 18, 1925
J. T. Bynum, Lebanon Lodge, No. 391	February 16, 1926
R. M. Gahagan, White Rock Lodge, No. 392	February 10, 1926
John Stanton, White Rock Lodge, No. 392	September 10, 1925
Lattie Henderson, White Rock Lodge, No. 392	June 8, 1926
J. W. Murchison, Orient Lodge, No. 395	January 28, 1926
W. W. Wood, Orient Lodge, No. 395	June 25, 1926
H. H. Eatman, Oxford Lodge, No. 396	May 26, 1926
P. H. Montgomery, Oxford Lodge, No. 396	March 12, 1926
J. J. Walters, Oxford Lodge, No. 396	April 8, 1926
I. H. Hobgood, Oxford Lodge, No. 396	February 22, 1926
Dr. T. L. Booth, Oxford Lodge, No. 396	January 25, 1926
J. M. Ballard, Bald Creek Lodge, No. 397	July 6, 1925
E. E. Neill, Bald Creek Lodge, No. 397	September 18, 1925
T. H. Higgins, Bald Creek Lodge, No. 397	June 1, 1925
H. J. Anders, Center Lodge, No. 398	1926
Dr. B. L. Long, Conoho Lodge, No. 399	April 12, 1926
D. J. Dobson, Joppa Lodge, No. 401	June 6, 1926
Jno. R. Woltz, Dobson Lodge, No. 402	April 20, 1926
T. H. Snow, Dobson Lodge, No. 402	June 12, 1926
H. L. Johnson, Farmer Lodge, No. 404	September 16, 1925
Dr. A. A. Anderson, Farmer Lodge, No. 404	October 14, 1925
J. E. Mears, Ocean Lodge, No. 405	December 10, 1925
J. M. Anderson, Ivy Lodge, No. 406	November 7, 1925
M. E. Metcalf, Ivy Lodge, No. 406	June 20, 1926
Dr. J. M. Turner, Liberty Grove Lodge, No. 407	October 17, 1925
D. A. Johnson, University Lodge, No. 408	December 12, 1925
E. L. Graves, Bula Lodge, No. 409	September 15, 1925
A. F. Barrett, Bula Lodge, No. 409	April --, 1926
Jno. E. Burroughs, Henry F. Grainger Lodge, No. 412	December 29, 1925

B. I. Breedlove, Henry F. Grainger Lodge, No. 412	March 18, 1926
B. F. James, Millers Creek Lodge, No. 415	September 4, 1925
J. B. Sellers, Maxton Lodge, No. 417	September 9, 1925
C. F. Maynard, Maxton Lodge, No. 417	March 22, 1926
Arch Baker, Maxton Lodge, No. 417	April 7, 1926
W. E. Liverman, Potecasi Lodge, No. 418	March 9, 1926
C. H. Griffin, Potecasi Lodge, No. 418	April 23, 1926
Nathan Williams, Greenwood Lodge, No. 419	February 24, 1926
J. I. Thompson, Sparta Lodge, No. 423	August 28, 1925
John I. Watson, Sparta Lodge, No. 423	July 25, 1925
M. C. Bruce, Baltimore Lodge, No. 424	May 18, 1926
I. F. Humphrey, Baltimore Lodge, No. 424	July 15, 1925
A. H. Davidson, Montgomery Lodge, No. 426	September 27, 1925
T. H. Parrish, Oconee Lodge, No. 427	March 27, 1926
J. A. Brown, Oconee Lodge, No. 427	April 28, 1926
T. W. Hampton, Oconee Lodge, No. 427	December 23, 1925
W. A. Crisp, Oconee Lodge, No. 427	January 11, 1926
J. M. Smith, Oconee Lodge, No. 427	September 7, 1925
P. H. Simpson, Stokesdale Lodge, No. 428	July 29, 1926
D. E. Edge, Relief Lodge, No. 431	February 2, 1925
W. J. Weaver, Piney Creek Lodge, No. 432	April 9, 1926
H. H. McLawhorn, Vanceboro Lodge, No. 433	February 27, 1926
Aaron S. Estey, Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 435	March 21, 1926
W. D. Howard, Clingman Lodge, No. 440	
S. S. Amack, Roper Lodge, No. 443	October 7, 1925
J. D. Bell, Roper Lodge, No. 443	October 23, 1925
J. W. Allred, Marietta Lodge, No. 444	October 20, 1926
M. C. Free, Marietta Lodge, No. 444	July 9, 1925
C. H. Thomas, Marietta Lodge, No. 444	September 12, 1925
Hobson L. Stevens, Biltmore Lodge, No. 446	August 3, 1925
M. P. Moorer, Biltmore Lodge, No. 446	October 3, 1925
L. L. Torne, Biltmore Lodge, No. 446	December 8, 1925
T. F. Creasman, Biltmore Lodge, No. 446	December 31, 1925
Julius Pearlmutter, Biltmore Lodge, No. 446	March 22, 1926
S. G. Whitfield, Enfield Lodge, No. 447	December 5, 1925
J. T. Baseman, Enfield Lodge, No. 447	February 2, 1926
C. L. Whitaker, Enfield Lodge, No. 447	February 18, 1926
J. R. Dickens, Enfield Lodge, No. 447	April 22, 1926
J. L. Wellborn, Ashler Lodge, No. 451	September 13, 1925
E. C. Clark, Clyde Lodge, No. 453	March 28, 1926
J. J. Ensley, Clyde Lodge, No. 453	February 5, 1926
M. R. Hipps, Clyde Lodge, No. 453	August 28, 1925
P. P. Clay, Elkin Lodge, No. 454	March 23, 1926
J. P. Hinson, Pineville Lodge, No. 455	November 27, 1926
B. F. Withers, Pineville Lodge, No. 455	
P. C. Layne, Rusk Lodge, No. 456	November 22, 1925
A. W. White, Rusk Lodge, No. 456	February 16, 1926
J. W. Starling, Rusk Lodge, No. 456	February 20, 1926
F. A. Sprinkle, Rusk Lodge, No. 456	May --, 1926

F. C. James, Henrietta Lodge, No. 460	October 5, 1925
D. W. Woodhouse, Currituck Lodge, No. 463	August 6, 1925
I. C. Ballence, Currituck Lodge, No. 463	May 10, 1926
D. J. Hamrick, Boiling Springs Lodge, No. 464	February 26, 1926
A. H. Seawell, Gulf Lodge, No. 465	July 2, 1926
R. P. Tatom, King Hiram Lodge, No. 466	August 8, 1925
K. Leggette, Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 470	August 20, 1925
J. A. Kitchin, Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 470	September 1, 1925
W. M. Williams, Grassy Knob Lodge, No. 471	November 5, 1925
S. R. Hardin, Sonoma Lodge, No. 472	February 17, 1926
D. M. Penland, Sonoma Lodge, No. 472	May 17, 1926
V. T. Deaver, Sonoma Lodge, No. 472	May 28, 1926
W. R. Jones, Sonoma Lodge, No. 472	
Geo. McCarn, Lexington Lodge, No. 473	August 2, 1925
G. E. Hunt, Lexington Lodge, No. 473	March 9, 1926
T. F. Proctor, Grimesland Lodge, No. 475	November 29, 1925
Marshal E. Bagwell, Grimesland Lodge, No. 475	1926
Dr. C. M. Jones, Grimesland Lodge, No. 475	May 26, 1926
J. J. Lewis, Grimesland Lodge, No. 475	July 21, 1926
C. J. Whitley, Big Lick Lodge, No. 476	March 28, 1926
M. A. Monroe, Eagle Springs Lodge, No. 477	January 24, 1926
I. M. Sullivan, Eagle Springs Lodge, No. 477	March 10, 1926
M. M. Stutts, Eagle Springs Lodge, No. 477	April 6, 1926
W. T. Johnson, Eagle Springs Lodge, No. 477	January 22, 1926
A. D. Ford, Four Oaks Lodge, No. 478	August 4, 1925
Leon A. Adams, Four Oaks Lodge, No. 478	April 15, 1926
W. H. Broughton, Rainbow Lodge, No. 479	July 1, 1925
G. T. Bennett, Rainbow Lodge, No. 479	February 19, 1926
Ira W. Langston, Mill Creek Lodge, No. 480	September 6, 1925
C. S. Mitchell, Spring Hope Lodge, No. 481	September 10, 1925
W. Charles Ward, Saluda Lodge, No. 482	August 25, 1925
Wm. A. Pearce, Saluda Lodge, No. 482	October 29, 1925
L. W. Perkins, Sr., Southern Pines Lodge, No. 484,	December 15, 1925
J. F. Cunningham, Brasstown Lodge, No. 485	June 14, 1926
D. S. Heafner, Lawndale Lodge, No. 486	March 6, 1926
C. V. Henkel, Statesville Lodge, No. 487	January 8, 1926
Rev. Chas. Anderson, Statesville Lodge, No. 487	August, 1925
M. F. Nash, Statesville Lodge, No. 487	September 13, 1925
E. G. Gaither, Statesville Lodge, No. 487	June 15, 1926
J. C. Bolton, Rich Square Lodge, No. 488	June 15, 1926
N. W. Hughes, Linville Lodge, No. 489	, 1926
J. M. Brown, Hominy Lodge, No. 491	May 21, 1926
J. H. Blackmon, Sr., Thomas M. Holt Lodge, No. 492,	July 17, 1925
Wm. T. Ezell, Thomas M. Holt Lodge, No. 492	February 6, 1926
F. R. Sharpe, Mooresville Lodge, No. 496	November 24, 1925
W. J. Standberry, Royal Hart Lodge, No. 497	September 5, 1925
Harvey Dail, Ayden Lodge, No. 498	October 24, 1925
J. J. May, Ayden Lodge, No. 498	January 9, 1926

L. H. Pool, Raleigh Lodge, No. 500	August 3, 1925
E. E. Britton, Raleigh, No. 500	November 9, 1925
John H. Tolar, Raleigh Lodge, No. 500	February 15, 1926
J. G. Holifield, Cookville Lodge, No. 502	December 18, 1925
H. W. Wooley, Cherryville Lodge, No. 505	April 3, 1926
J. A. McCurry, Unaka Lodge, No. 506	April 14, 1926
J. M. Allen, Unaka Lodge, No. 506	November 17, 1925
W. B. McSwain, Lattimore Lodge, No. 508	December --, 1925
B. C. Kirk, Belhaven Lodge, No. 509	February 22, 1926
J. W. Lyton, Caroleen Lodge, No. 510	
Dr. J. J. Harrell, White Stone Lodge, No. 515	December 28, 1925
J. T. Parker, Farmville Lodge, No. 517	July 12, 1925
H. P. Moseley, Farmville Lodge, No. 517	August 22, 1925
Stephen Holomon, Farmville Lodge, No. 517	February 28, 1926
J. C. Burrus, Fairfield Lodge, No. 520	June 20, 1926
Joe Tom Daniels, Wanchese Lodge, No. 521	September 17, 1925
Thomas J. Fulcher, Wanchese Lodge, No. 521	May 10, 1926
W. F. Pickett, Warsaw Lodge, No. 522	September 28, 1926
B. W. Tucker, Winterville Lodge, No. 523	October 1, 1925
J. R. Johnson, Winterville Lodge, No. 523	May 11, 1926
T. Davis, Rodgers Lodge, No. 525	May 7, 1926
C. A. Barber, Rodgers Lodge, No. 525	June 22, 1926
Hillard Brown, Lucama Lodge, No. 527	October 3, 1925
W. R. Braswell, Fairmont Lodge, No. 528	January 18, 1926
Cecil B. Owensby, Andrews Lodge, No. 529	August 20, 1925
Jno. F. Davis, Joppa Lodge, No. 530	September 18, 1925
Thos. Roach Garrison, Joppa Lodge, No. 530	October 26, 1925
Sanford C. Foard, Joppa Lodge, No. 530	November 12, 1925
Robt. R. Maxwell, Joppa Lodge, No. 530	April 19, 1926
J. R. Grant, Ottolay Lodge, No. 533	July 31, 1925
Rev. A. C. Irvin, Camp Call Lodge, No. 534	January 6, 1926
R. J. Stough, Williams Lodge, No. 538	February 4, 1926
C. T. Walley, Williams Lodge, No. 538	March 19, 1926
J. C. D. McNatt, Parkton Lodge, No. 541	March 29, 1926
T. S. Graham, Corinthian Lodge, No. 542	December 9, 1925
C. P. Gary, Spencer Lodge, No. 543	March 26, 1926
W. C. Squires, Spencer Lodge, No. 543	December 25, 1925
A. J. Burch, Spencer Lodge, No. 543	September 19, 1925
P. S. Jenkins, Mount Holly Lodge, No. 544	November 22, 1925
Madison Brown, Carolina Lodge, No. 546	December 13, 1925
H. W. Oliver, Maysville Lodge, No. 547	December --, 1925
Perry D. Gouge, Vesper Lodge, No. 554	April --, 1926
C. A. Prevost, Elise Lodge, No. 555	May 26, 1926
Rev. G. W. Adams, Sulphur Springs Lodge, No. 560	May 4, 1926
E. J. Sims, Sr., Waxhaw Lodge, No. 562	November 5, 1925
W. B. Vann, Richlands Lodge, No. 564	October 14, 1926
William Martin, Wendell Lodge, No. 565	July 6, 1925
C. R. Stott, Wendell Lodge, No. 565	October 12, 1925
J. T. Vick, Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 569	November 2, 1925

W. B. Jordan, Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 569	November 1, 1925
L. H. Clement, Sr., Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 576	March 10, 1926
John A. Swicegood, Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 576	
	November 3, 1925
D. M. Hunsucker, Biscoe Lodge, No. 577	August 20, 1925
N. F. Webb, Macclesfield Lodge, No. 581	October 30, 1925
A. F. Leighton, Macclesfield Lodge, No. 581	
E. E. Holleman, Apex Lodge, No. 584	August 25, 1925
G. C. Leonhardt, Lowell Lodge, No. 590	February 18, 1926
J. D. E. Keever, Stony Point Lodge, No. 593	September 5, 1925
W. M. Sims, Stony Point Lodge, No. 593	May 20, 1926
G. D. Dixon, Helton Lodge, No. 594	February 11, 1926
A. T. Clark, Waccamaw Lodge, No. 596	March 18, 1926
J. F. Lewis, Rockwell Lodge, No. 600	January , 1926
E. A. Hawes, Sr., Atkinson Lodge, No. 612	April 25, 1926
J. L. Pigford, Atkinson Lodge, No. 612	April 11, 1926
W. L. Shearin, Castalia Lodge, No. 619	January 14, 1926
W. R. Sanders, Bonlee Lodge, No. 621	May 8, 1926
H. A. Matthews, Coats Lodge, No. 622	September 26, 1925
R. L. Stokes, John H. Mills Lodge, No. 624	May 24, 1926
J. M. Finch, John H. Mills Lodge, No. 624	June 12, 1926
Thomas C. Cookus, Walnut Cove Lodge, No. 629	July 23, 1925
James H. Hicks, Walnut Cove Lodge, No. 629	October 16, 1925
Vernon Taylor, Bailey Lodge, No. 633	May 29, 1926
J. C. Weaver, Goldsboro Lodge, No. 634	July 13, 1925
D. L. Nichols, Goldsboro Lodge, No. 634	March 26, 1926
S. B. Motinger, Mill Springs Lodge, No. 636	December 14, 1925
A. F. Williams, Warren Lodge, No. 639	April 20, 1926
Thos. Bright Lankford, Harmony Lodge, No. 651	May 26, 1926
G. P. Featherstone, Paw Creek Lodge, No. 659	October 22, 1925



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Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Gr. Warden	Junior Gr. Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1815 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Robert Williams

1816 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehrlinghaus	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Jas. Strudwick Smith	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benjamin A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	Francis Lister Hawks	Joseph H. Bryan	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Benjamin A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alexander J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Spaight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1828 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John O. Stedman
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John O. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	Charles D. Lehman
1831 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1832 Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1833 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmun B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmun B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1835 Lewis H. Martseller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmun B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1836 Lewis H. Martseller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837 David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838 David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McKae	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839 David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840 Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841 Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842 John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843 John Hill Wheeler	David Lowry Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844 Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845 Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846 Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Job Hiatt	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain

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1849 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Job Hiatt	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Samuel C. Shelton	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount	Eugene Grissom	Horace H. Munson	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James O. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James O. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

1878	William R. Cox	James O. L. Gudger	Charles W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879	William R. Cox	James O. L. Gudger	Charles W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880	Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881	Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882	Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884	Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1892	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897	Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898	Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1906	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry

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1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913 Fran. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916 A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo. D. Heartt	William W. Willson
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1919 Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920 James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921 J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922 James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923 Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924 J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	J. H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925 Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	J. H. Anderson	R. C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926 John E. Cameron	J. H. Anderson	R. C. Dunn	J. J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927 John H. Anderson	R. C. Dunn	J. J. Phoenix	A. J. Harris	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson

GRAND LODGES—MONTHS OF MEETINGS, ADDRESSES OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Month	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	December	Oliver D. Street	Guntersville	George A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Arizona	February	Nelson C. Bledsoe	Bisbee	George J. Roskrug	Tucson
Arkansas	November	W. M. Kent	Supher Rock	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock
California	October	Albert E. Boynton	San Francisco	John Whiche	San Francisco
Colorado	September	Frank J. Reinhard	Golden	Wm. W. Cooper	Denver
Connecticut	February	Theo. Foster	Cheshire	George A. Kies	Hartford
Delaware	October	Harry Galbraith	Washington	John F. Robinson	Washington
Dis. of Columbia	December	Sydney R. Jacobs	Sarasota	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Florida	April	Cary B. Fish	Atlanta	Frank F. Baker	Macon
Georgia	October	W. S. Richardson	Coeur d'Alene	Curtis F. Pike	Boise
Iowa	June	Harry M. Belt	Des Moines	Owen Scott	Decatur
Kansas	February	Jno. W. Neilson	Concordia	William H. Swintz	Indianapolis
Kentucky	October	G. Allinson Holland	Lexington	C. C. Hunt	Cedar Rapids
Louisiana	February	J. Paul Haller	New Orleans	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Maine	May	David L. Wilson	Bath	Fred W. Hardwick	Louisville
Maryland	November	Warren S. Seipp	Baltimore	John A. Davilla	New Orleans
Massachusetts	December	Frank L. Simpson	Swampscott	Chas. B. Davis	Portland
Michigan	May	Chas. A. Donaldson	Grand Rapids	George Cook	Baltimore
Minnesota	January	Wm. R. Smith	Benson	F. W. Hamilton	Boston
Mississippi	February	Jas. H. Johnson	Hattiesburg	Lou B. Windsor	Grand Rapids
Missouri	October	Wm. W. Martin	Doniphan	John Fishel	St. Paul
Montana	August	Jas. M. Charteris	Great Falls	E. L. Faucette	Meridian
Nebraska	June	Edwin D. Crites	Yerington	Frank R. Jesse	St. Louis
Nevada	June	W. H. Churchyard	Trenton	L. T. Hauberg	Helena
New Hampshire	May	Bela Kingham	New Market	Lewis E. Smith	Omaha
New Jersey	April	Wm. B. Mackey	Trenton	Edward D. Vandertlieth	Reno
New Mexico	February	John S. MacTavish	Magdalena	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New York	May	H. J. Richardson	New York	Isaac Cherry	Trenton
NORTH CAROLINA	JANUARY	JNO. H. ANDERSON	FAYETTEVILLE	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
North Dakota	June	F. C. Falkenstein	Bottineau	Robt. J. Kenworthy	New York City
Ohio	October	Earl Stewart	Ironton	WM. W. WILSON	RALEIGH
Oklahoma	February	G. M. Sturgeon	McAlester	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Oregon	June	E. H. Sensenich	Portland	H. S. Johnson	Cincinnati
Pennsylvania	December	Wm. M. Hamilton	Philadelphia	Wm. N. Anderson	Guthrie
Rhode Island	May	Wm. L. Sweet	Providence	D. R. Cheney	Portland
South Carolina	March	Charlton Durant	Manning	John A. Perry	Philadelphia
South Dakota	June	Leonard Simons	Belle Fourche	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
				O. Frank Hart	Columbia
				Jeo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls

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Grand Lodge	Month	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
Tennessee	January	A. E. McCulloch	Maryville	Stith M. Cain	Nashville
Texas	December	M. A. Childers	San Antonio	W. B. Pearson	Waco
Utah	January	Fred Morgan Nye	Odgen	Sam H. Goodwin	Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	Fred H. Babbitt	Bellows Falls	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	February	B. W. Beach	Danville	James M. Clift	Richmond
Washington	June	Walter F. Meier	Seattle	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	November	W. Taylor Workman	Echo	Geo. S. Laidley	Charleston
Wisconsin	June	D. H. Mooney	Oconto	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	August	O. O. Natwick	Wheatland	Jos. M. Lowndes	Casper

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Alberta	June	Horace P. Reid	Edmonton	S. Y. Taylor	Calgary
British Columbia	June	Stephen Jones	Victoria	W. A. De Wolf-Smith	New Westminster
Canada	July	N. J. Drope	Trimsby	Wm. M. Logan	Hamilton
Manitoba	June	Jas. S. MacEwing	Irreherne	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	August	Geo. D. Ellis	St. John	J. Twining Hart	Saint John
Nova Scotia	June	H. Winfield	Halifax	James C. Jones	Halifax
Prince Edward Is.	June	E. W. Mackey	Charlottetown	Ernest Kemp	Charlottetown
Quebec	February	A. P. Shatford	Montreal	W. W. Williamson	Montreal
Saskatchewan	June	D. A. Kingsbury	Rouleau	W. B. Tate	Regina

SOUTH AMERICAN GRAND LODGES

Grand Lodge	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
Cuscatlan of Salvador	J. Max Olano	San Salvador	Joaquin Zaldiver	San Salvador
Ecuador	F. E. Baena	Barranquilla	Carlos A. Rolando	Guayaquil
National of Colombia	Victor Jesurun	Panama	J. Janer Gran	Barranquilla
National of Colombia at Cartagena	Bryan Perez	Lima	Felipe Mobarik	Cartagena
Panama	Eugenio J. Gomez	Bogota	D. Leslie Sasso	Panama
Peru	Mario H. Willensen	Bogota	Jese Angel Escalante	Lima
Porto Rico	Edw. B. Coffey	Bogota	Gose G. Torres	San Juan
Republic of Colombia at Bogota	Mario H. Willensen	Guatemala	Carlos Jose Villar Vale	Bogota
Republic of Guatemala	Ernesto Fiallos V.	Tegucigalpa	Edw. B. Coffey	Guatemala
Republic of Honduras	Jacobo Bendahan	Caracas	Ernesto Fiallos V.	Tegucigalpa
Venezuela			Jacobo Bendahan	Caracas

FOREIGN GRAND LODGES

Alpine, Switzerland	Seregio Carballo	San Jose	Prof. Av. du Mail	Geneve
Costa Rica	Enrique Llano Simoni	Habana	Jose Fabio Garnier	San Jose
Cuba	Duke of Connaught	London	F. V. Preval	Havana
Denmark	Sayed Ally	Cairo	Rasmus O. Neilsen	Kopenhagen
England	C. C. James	City of Mexico	P. C. Smith	London
Egypt	Earl of Donoughmore	Dublin	Mohammed Rifaat	Cairo
Mexico, York G. L.	John Goulston	Sydney	C. I. Arnold	City of Mexico
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New Zealand	The Earl of Stair	Wigtownshire	Geo. Barclay	Auckland
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Scotland			Davie Reid	Edinburgh
Sweden			Niles Flensburg	Stockholm
Tasmania				
Victoria			W. Stewart	Melbourne
Vienna, Austria			Dr. Wadimir Misar	Vienna
West Australia			J. D. Stevenson	Perth

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Nelson Long	Hoxie	Indiana		
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		Missouri	Joshua P. Pillsbury	Raleigh
		Montana	R. L. Brown	Oxford
		Nebraska		
		Nevada		

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Moses Spiro	Brooklyn	*New Mexico		
James McDonald	Grafton	New York	R. C. Dunn	Enfield
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Gustavas A. Gumerson	Kramlin	Ohio	Leon Oash	Winston-Salem
W. T. Williamson	Portland	Oklahoma	U. S. Spence	Carthage
		Oregon	Geo. C. Cox	W. Raleigh
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W. S. Fly	San Antonio	Texas		
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Fred L. Newman	Portage la Prairie	Manitoba	R. M. Hall	Saluda
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		Saskatchewan		
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		Cuba		
		Denmark		
		England		
		G. O. Netherlands	W. H. S. Burgwyn	Woodland
J. B. McOutcheon	Belfast	Ireland		
E. A. H. Stephen		New South Wales	W. Y. Warren	Gastonia
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Frederick Walter Fell Olark		Scotland	William R. Smith	Raleigh
Chas. Tregear		South Australia	C. B. Newcomb	Wilmington
William G. Gibson	Stockholm	Sweden	Eric Norden	Wilmington
		Tasmania		
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		Honduras		
		National of Colombia		
		National of Colombia		
		Cartagena		
David Colmon Dasso	Ex.5016, Crystobal, C.Z.	Panama	J. Edward Allen	Warrenton
		Peru		
		Porto Rico		
		Republic of Colombia	H. A. Grady	Clinton
Edmundo Osborn	Guatemala	Republic of Guatemala		
		Venezuela		

**LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WITH NAMES OF
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No., Name and District	Postoffice	Secretary and Address	Master and Address
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	F. R. Long, Wilmington, Box 659	Wm. S. Beasley, Wilmington
2 Royal White Hart (4)	Halifax	W. F. Coppedge, Halifax	R. L. Applewhite, Halifax
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	Leslie L. Brinson, New Bern	Harry T. Patterson, New Bern
4 St. John's (6)	Kinston	Wm. B. Ward, Kinston	Eli J. Perry, Kinston
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	A. C. Mitchell, Windsor	J. T. Nicholls, Windsor
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	C. W. Sawyer, Edenton	W. S. Summerell, Edenton
8 Phoenix (14)	Fayetteville	R. E. Tomlinson, Fayetteville	J. F. Carey, Fort Bragg
10 Johnston-Caswell (19)	Warrenton	James Y. Kerr, Warrenton	J. C. Gardner, Warrenton
17 American George (2)	Murfreesboro	E. N. Evans, Murfreesboro	Stanley Winborne, Murfreesboro
31 Phalanx (27)	Charlotte	F. Wm. E. Cullingford, Charlotte	I. M. Chesnut, Charlotte
32 Stokes (25)	Concord	J. M. Culcleasure, Concord	T. B. Sturgis, Concord
39 Davie (2)	Roxobel	R. W. Jilcott, Roxobel	J. C. Tyler, Roxobel
40 Hiram (15)	Raleigh	A. B. Goetze, Raleigh	A. A. Aronson, Raleigh
45 Liberty (33)	Wilkesboro	A. G. Hendren, Wilkesboro	H. A. Cranor, Wilkesboro
53 Hall (1)	Indianatown	W. G. Bray, Riddle	Isaac Staples, Shiloh
56 King Solomon (4)	Jackson	E. J. Gay, Jr., Jackson	E. D. Moore, Jackson
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	J. H. Jacobs, Tarboro	E. L. Coon, Tarboro
59 Perseverance (3)	Plymouth	J. G. Dixon, Plymouth	Harry Stell, Plymouth
64 Kilwinning (26)	Wadesboro	C. A. Bland, Wadesboro	R. L. Ballard, Wadesboro
71 Eagle (21)	Hillsboro	F. Y. Noel, Hillsboro	A. L. Finley, Cedar Grove
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	F. P. Wood, Camden	S. B. Seymour, Camden
76 Greensboro (23)	Greensboro	Bernard G. Gilmer, Greensboro	Whitt R. Stone, Greensboro
78 Sharon (5)	Greenville	J. F. Brinkley, Greenville	J. N. Hart, Greenville
81 Zion (8)	Trenton	R. D. Dixon, Trenton	W. W. Barker, Trenton
83 LaFayette (8)	Jacksonville	R. C. Warlick, Jacksonville	G. W. Jones, Jacksonville
84 Fellowship (16)	Smithfield	T. C. Henry, Smithfield	W. N. Holt, Smithfield
85 Morning Star (17)	Nashville	Chas. B. Ward, Nashville	D. W. Perry, Nashville
90 Shewarkee (18)	Williamston	C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., Williamston	A. T. Perry, Williamston
91 Western Star (44)	Rutherfordton	J. Linwood Robinson, Rutherfordton	Harry Carpenter, Rutherfordton
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	D. G. Hill, Stantonsburg	W. W. Shingleton, Stantonsburg
95 Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	H. S. Taylor, Hookerton	A. C. Oakes, Hookerton
97 Neuse (15)	Millbrook	E. T. Beddingsfield, Raleigh, Rt. 1	W. J. Rudy, Raleigh
98 Filton (9)	Clinton	Joe Reynolds, Clinton	T. H. King, Clinton
99 Hiram (25)	Salisbury	J. M. Lively, Salisbury	C. C. Herrington, Salisbury
102 Columbus (13)	Pittsboro	Geo. H. Brooks, Pittsboro	W. P. Horton, Pittsboro
104 Orr (3)	Washington	W. H. McDevitt, Washington	H. H. McLean, Washington

106	Perquimans (1)	Hertford	J. S. Vick, Hertford	B. C. Berry, Hertford
108	Belmont (9)	Faison	J. J. Gibbons, Faison	John W. Warren, Faison
109	Franklin (7)	Beaufort	J. R. Jinnett, Beaufort	J. C. Rice, Beaufort
110	Goldsboro	Goldsboro	N. D. Gwatney, Goldsboro	H. B. Parker, Goldsboro
112	Wayne (6)	Roxboro	A. C. Gentry, Roxboro	C. A. Harris, Roxboro
113	Person (21)	Lumberton	R. T. Allen, Lumberton	R. A. McEntire, Lumberton
114	St. Alban's (11)	Holly Springs	S. G. Johnson, Holly Springs	B. W. Burt, Holly Springs
115	Holly Springs (15)	Wilson	S. G. Mewborn, Wilson	S. D. Harrill, Wilson
117	Mount Lebanon (17)	Asheville	H. C. Etheridge, Asheville	Thos. J. Hawkins, Asheville
118	Mt. Hermon (39)	Franklin	C. R. Bohanan, Franklin	John T. Sawyer, Franklin
123	Franklin (19)	Newton Grove	A. W. Bizell, Newton Grove	Paul Warren, Newton Grove
125	Mill Creek (9)	Gatesville	N. J. Riddick, Gatesville	J. A. Eason, Gatesville
126	Gatesville (2)	Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	C. A. Moore, Mt. Gilead
127	Blackmar (24)	Franklinville	W. I. Jones, Franklinville	Jno. W. Clark, Franklinville
128	Hanks (24)	Madison	C. H. Dalton, Madison	Jno. D. Wall, Madison
129	Dan River (22)	Snow Hill	T. E. Dail, Snow Hill	Joseph Edmundson, Snow Hill
132	Radiance (6)	Mocksville	Z. N. Anderson, Mocksville	C. G. Leach, Mocksville
134	Mocksville (30)	Leaksville	E. M. Hodges, Leaksville	H. E. Boone, Spray
136	Leaksville (22)	Lincolnton	D. A. Yoder, Lincolnton	E. L. Rudisell, Lincolnton
137	Lincoln (28)	Burgaw	T. T. Murphy, Burgaw	L. A. Watts, Burgaw
138	King Solomon (10)	Ansonville	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	J. F. Harris, Ansonville
141	Carolina (26)	Ore Hill	R. W. White, Mt. Vernon Springs	R. M. Gorrell, Mt. Vernon Springs
143	Mt. Vernon (13)	Franklin	F. L. Bryson, Franklin	Geo. Dean, Franklin
145	Junaluska (42)	Murphy	W. S. Green, Murphy	A. J. Burns, Murphy
146	Cherokee (43)	Dunn	R. L. Denning, Dunn	Ralph Wade, Dunn
147	Palmyra (14)	Cornwall	M. W. Clement, Nelson, Va., Rt. 1	3. T. Eakes, Oxford, Rt. 7
149	Adoniram (20)	Norwood	J. Paul Lowder, Norwood	N. A. Cooper, Norwood
150	Pee Dee (25)	Sanford	H. A. McNeely, Sanford	J. C. Watson, Sanford
151	Sanford (13)	Cleveland	F. N. McLaughlin, Cleveland	P. R. Shell, Elmwood
154	Scotch-Ireland (25)	Wakefield	F. S. Pearce, Wakefield, Rt. 1	T. Y. Baker, Wakefield, Rt. 1
155	White Stone (15)	Rolesville	*W. D. O'Neal, Neuse	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest
156	Rolesville (15)	Rogers' Store	S. B. Ray, Neuse, Rt. 3	B. I. Brogden, Neuse, Rt. 3
157	Mt. Pleasant (15)	Bahama	Pervis Tilley, Bahama	T. Mangum, Rangenmont
158	Knap of Reeds (20)	Yadkinville	C. N. Dobbin, Yadkinville	T. R. Harding, Yadkinville
162	Yadkin (32)	Coleridge	R. L. Caviness, Coleridge	F. C. Caviness, Coleridge
164	Deep River (24)	Clayton, R.F.D.	W. S. Earp, Selma, Rt. 1	E. M. Stott, Wendell
165	Archer (16)	Winston-Salem	Leon Cash, Winston-Salem	R. H. Ogburn, Jr., Winston-Salem
167	Winston (30)	Weaverville	C. P. Reagan, Weaverville	F. W. Reagan, Weaverville
170	Blackmer (39)	Coleraine	C. C. Mizell, Coleraine	C. R. Brinkley, Coleraine
171	Coleraine (2)	Jonesboro	E. F. O'Connell, Jonesboro	W. M. Arnold, Jonesboro
172	Buffalo (13)	Bells Baptist Church	J. R. Mathews, New Hill, Rt. 2	I. R. Lasater, Apex, Rt. 4
174	George Washington (13)	Pollokville	M. A. Henderson, Pollokville	S. J. Harrison, Pollokville
175	Pollokville (8)	Davidson	J. H. Abernathy, Davidson	H. R. Elliott, Davidson
176	Mecklenburg (27)	Harrall's Store	T. L. Johnson, Kerr	G. F. Herring, Wallace
178	Siloam (9)	Carthage	E. S. Adams, Carthage	S. R. Hoyle, Carthage
181	Carthage (12)			

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185 Sandy Creek (19)	Laurel	E. G. Cooper, Guppton	J. L. Foster, Louisburg, Rt. 6
187 Central Cross (17)	Hunts	E. B. Moore, Spring Hope, Rt. 2	W. G. Bowden, Spring Hope, Rt. 2
188 Balfour (24)	Asheboro	G. R. Garner, Asheboro	O. L. Presnell, Asheboro
190 Fair Bluff (10)	Fair Bluff	J. S. Martin, Fair Bluff	O. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff
191 Granite (16)	Clayton	E. W. McCullers, Clayton	A. C. Atkinson, Clayton
192 Burnsville (40)	Burnsville	R. W. Ramsey, Burnsville	Wm. I. Parnell, Burnsville
198 Cary (15)	Cary	J. T. McMaster, Cary	J. P. Hunter, Cary
202 Cleveland (37)	Shelby	R. G. Laughridge, Shelby	Carr E. Cline, Shelby
203 Roanoke (4)	Weldon	W. B. Josephson, Weldon	D. W. Seifert, Weldon
204 Brea (20)	Oxford, Rt. 1	*O. A. Daniel, Oxford, Rt. 1	*J. L. Daniel, Oxford, Rt. 1
205 Long Creek (27)	Long Creek	Oscar B. Baker, Huntersville, Rt. 1	T. W. Stewart, Huntersville
206 Mingo (9)	Mingo Muster Gr.	Fred L. Williford, Dunn	W. R. Warren, Salem, R.F.D.
207 Lebanon (10)	Whiteville	F. M. Smith, Vineland	A. M. Auger, Vineland
208 Mount Olive (6)	Mount Olive	W. M. Baker, Mt. Olive	R. A. McLean, Jr., Mt. Olive
209 Randleman (24)	Randleman	P. S. Kirkman, Randleman	D. M. Ferree, Randleman
210 Eno (21)	Durham	H. W. Pickett, 315 Holloway St.	E. M. Henly, Durham
214 Thomasville (23)	Thomasville	Coy L. Kearns, Thomasville	James E. Lambeth, Thomasville
217 Catawba Valley (36)	Morganton	Dr. E. L. Edwards, Morganton	N. M. Patton, Morganton
218 Wm. G. Hill (15)	Raleigh	C. T. McClenaghan, Raleigh	L. V. D. Shunk, Raleigh
219 Jefferson (34)	Jefferson	Glenn B. Grayhead, W. Jefferson	T. B. Grayson, West Jefferson
224 County Line (29)	Cool Spring	D. A. Guffy, Cleveland	C. H. Knox, Statesville
226 Wilson (29)	Olin	W. L. Holland, Olin	C. C. Holmes, Olin
227 Jonesville (32)	Jonesville	W. J. Shugart, Jonesville	L. W. Weatherman, Jonesville
229 Henderson (19)	Henderson	Wm. T. Newcomb, Henderson	J. Ed James, Henderson
230 Corinthian (17)	Rocky Mount	T. J. W. Crowder, Rocky Mount	R. H. Griffin, Rocky Mount
231 Wm. T. Bain (15)	Holland's Church	A. Myatt Smith, Raleigh, Rt. 3	B. B. Turner, McCollers, Rt. 1
233 Lenoir (6)	LaGrange	J. W. Graham, La Grange	Woodard Barwick, La Grange
234 Anchor (15)	Auburn	James G. Lane, Auburn	W. L. Wrenn, Garner
237 Mystic Tie (44)	Marion	H. H. Tate, Marion	J. G. Beaman, Marion
238 Atlantic (1)	Moyock	T. B. Elliott, Moyock	C. L. Maekey, Moyock
240 Wicacoa (2)	Harrellsville	R. C. Mason, Harrellsville	E. S. Holloman, Harrellsville
243 Rountree (6)	near Grifton	J. R. Cameron, Kinston	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston
244 Monroe (26)	Monroe	Walter Crowell, Monroe	R. H. Cunningham, Monroe
248 Catawba (36)	Newton	Theo. A. Newby, Newton	G. A. Warlick, Newton
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport	H. T. St. George, Southport	G. A. Taylor, Southport
250 Shiloh (20)	Stovall	D. G. Puckett, Stovall	R. F. Butler, Stovall
251 Rockford (31)	Rockford	C. B. Davis, Rockford	W. Y. Davenport, Rockford
253 Lee (29)	Taylorsville	R. W. Riggins, Taylorsville	R. T. Lowe, Taylorsville

255	Oaks (21)	Saxapahaw	W. O. Hackney, Saxapahaw	E. W. Mann, Saxapahaw
257	Kenley (16)	Kenley	C. O. Boykin, Kenley	Ira Pittman, Kenley
258	Fuquay (14)	Chalybeate Springs	W. J. Ballentine, Fuquay, Springs	W. L. Rowland, Fuquay Springs
259	Waynesville	Waynesville	L. E. Green, Waynesville	Leon M. Killian, Waynesville
261	Excelsior (27)	Charlotte	B. W. Barnett, Charlotte	F. A. Martin, Charlotte
262	Hibriten (36)	Lenoir	C. H. Heffner, Lenoir	S. B. Howard, Lenoir
263	Gaston (28)	Dallas	J. P. Hoffman, Dallas	J. R. Durham, Dallas
265	Farmington (30)	Farmington	O. M. Howell, Oana, Rt. 2	F. H. Bahson, Farmington
266	Durbin (14)	Stedman	W. B. Maxwell, Stedman	H. A. Williams, Stedman
267	Dunn's Rock (38)	Brevard	R. H. Zachary, Jr., Brevard	T. J. Summey, Brevard
268	Unaka (42)	Webster	Chester Scott, Sylva	Dan Thompson, Sylva
271	Tobasco (23)	Gibsonville	C. B. Thomason, Gibsonville	J. F. Haney, Gibsonville
272	Bingham (21)	Mebane	A. C. Thompson, Mebane	Geo. Holt, Jr., Mebane
273	Watauga (35)	Boone	Paul A. Coffey, Boone	W. D. Farthing, Boone
276	Beaver Dam (26)	Marshville	B. H. Griffin, Marshville, Rt. 6	J. S. James, Marshville, Rt. 6
277	Green Level (15)	Apex, Rt. 1	T. C. Council, Apex, Rt. 1	J. B. Mills, Apex, Rt. 1
279	Rehoboth (9)	Rose Hill	M. L. Farrior, Rose Hill	John C. Mallard, Jr., Rose Hill
282	Wake Forest (15)	Wake Forest	T. M. Correll, Wake Forest	P. H. Wilson, Wake Forest
283	Eureka (25)	China Grove	J. E. Correll, China Grove	R. C. Kimball, China Grove
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	J. J. Gilbert, Greenville	A. W. Harris, Greenville
285	Fall Creek Church	Fall Creek Church	J. H. Jones, Bennett	*O. E. Jones, Bennett
286	Cedar Rock (13)	Cedar Rock	T. H. Sledge, Louisburg, Rt. 4	*Joseph T. Inscore, Castalia
289	Salem (30)	Winston-Salem	F. L. Reid, Winston-Salem, Box 947	L. W. Grogan, Winston-Salem
292	French Broad (41)	Marshall	G. W. Sams, Marshall	J. B. Tweed, Marshall
293	Vance (39)	Stocksville	J. H. Morgan, Stocksville	C. B. McElroy, Stocksville
294	Atlantic (3)	Swanquarter	D. L. Berry, Swan Quarter	W. J. Harris, Swan Quarter
296	Stonewall (18)	Robersonville	H. M. Pope, Robersonville	Abe Gray, Stokes
298	Toisnot (17)	Elm City	G. M. Brooks, Elm City	O. J. Winstead, Elm City
299	Hunting Creek (29)	Jennings	W. B. Tutterow, Jennings	Albert Cooper, Jennings
301	Clay (43)	Hayesville	W. T. Bumgarner, Hayesville	J. B. Gray, Hayesville
302	Lillington (14)	Lillington	Percy W. West, Lillington	Neill McKay, Salmon
303	Evergreen (14)	Johnsonville	T. N. Holmes, Pineview	W. B. Bruce, Overhills
304	Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	Lloyd Heath, Deep Run	Chapel C. Noble, Deep Run
305	Laurinburg (11)	Laurinburg	C. E. Muse, Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon, Laurinburg
306	Raeford (13)	Raeford	T. B. Lester, Raeford	P. C. Howell, Raeford
307	Patterson (25)	Mt. Pleasant	G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant	S. T. Seaford, Mt. Pleasant
309	Montgomery (24)	Troy	E. W. Nelson, Troy	J. E. Ledbetter, Troy
310	Hatcher (17)	Sims, Rt. 1	L. H. Boykin, Sims, Rt. 1	G. H. Bunn, Sims, Rt. 1
313	King Solomon (11)	Lumber Bridge	W. G. Marley, Lumber Bridge	N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	W. I. Halstead, South Mills	W. A. Foster, Elm City, Rt. 4
317	Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	C. V. Ballard, Elizabeth City	R. M. Wynn, Elizabeth City
319	Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	James H. Bowden, Wilmington	R. B. Roebuck, Wilmington
320	Selma (16)	Selma	W. T. Woodard, Selma	G. H. Wilkerson, Selma
321	White Hill (13)	Sanford, Rt. 1	D. McDonald, Cameron	J. A. Wicker, Pinehurst
322	Granite (31)	Mount Airy	C. Binder, Box 224, Mt. Airy	J. Weldon Parker, Mt. Airy

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325 Falling Creek (6)	Grantham's Store	M. E. Cox, Princeton	L. R. Britt, Mt. Olive
327 Winton (2)	Winton	D. L. Parker, Winton	Rev. R. B. Lineberry, Winton
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Englehard	J. H. Jarvis, Englehard	R. S. Cox, Englehard
331 Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	U. C. Holton, Vandemere	C. S. Weskett, Bayboro
335 Rowland (11)	Rowland	J. F. Sinclair, Rowland	C. D. Smith, Rowland
339 Fair View (37)	Kings Mountain	N. F. McGill, Kings Mountain	C. P. Lewis, Kings Mountain
340 Harmony (6)	Pikeville	N. B. Berger, Pikeville	J. S. Hinnant, Pikeville
341 Rock Spring (28)	Denver	R. W. Smith, Denver	W. A. Pool, Iron Station
343 Hickory (36)	Hickory	W. L. Boatright, Hickory	J. M. Setzer, Hickory
344 Numa F. Reid (23)	High Point	W. E. Herndon, High Point	H. R. Williams, High Point
348 Stanly (25)	Albemarle	W. H. Whitley, Albemarle	J. F. Niven, Albemarle
352 Durham (21)	Durham	S. E. Maynard, Durham, Box 258	Hubert M. Brown, Durham, Box
353 Moravian (33)	Moravian Falls	S. R. Laws, Moravian Falls	D. S. Broyhill, Pores Knob [258
356 Fallston (37)	Fallston	J. A. Lee, Falston	A. F. Williams, Fallston
357 Bakersville (40)	Bakersville	J. F. Green, Bakersville	W. C. Berry, Bakersville
358 East La Porte (42)	East La Porte	James Wood, East La Porte	E. P. Wike, East La Porte
359 Mount Vernon (7)	Oriental	J. L. Dixon, Oriental	J. T. Whorton, Merritt
363 Snow (35)	Sugar Grove	W. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove	Samuel F. Horton, Vlas
366 Craighead (27)	Huntersville	J. McAlexander, Huntersville	E. P. Page, Huntersville
369 Gastonia (28)	Gastonia	J. R. Dellinger, Gastonia	W. P. Grier, Gastonia
370 Mars Hill (41)	Mars Hill	James E. Landers, Mars Hill	L. Z. Eller, Mars Hill
372 Bethel (26)	Morven	John A. Liles, Morven	J. L. Wall, Morven
373 Elk (35)	Todd	Will H. McGuire, Brookside	W. W. Holman, Todd
374 Campbell (29)	Troutman	E. A. Matheson, Troutman	J. F. Orren, Troutman
375 State Line (37)	Grover	D. A. Moss, Grover	B. F. Bird, Grover
376 Life Boat (13)	Moncure	B. J. Weathers, Moncure	J. M. Craven, Merry Oaks
377 Youngsville (19)	Youngsville	S. E. Winston, Youngsville	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville
378 Seaboard (4)	Seaboard	W. Parham Edwards, Seaboard	H. C. Bottoms, Margarettsville
379 Coharie (9)	Salemberg	H. L. Gale, Salemberg	J. M. Hurley, Salemberg
380 Granville (20)	near Youngsville	E. P. Davis, Youngsville	S. M. Davis, Wake Forest
381 Forest City (44)	Forest City	Rev. Jno. S. Wood, Forest City	Jno. W. Dalton, Forest City
382 Shawnee (36)	Long Island	C. L. Plaster, Long Island	Sumter Moss, Long Island
384 Reidsville (22)	Reidsville	E. B. Ware, Reidsville	John H. Martin, Reidsville
385 Scottsville (34)	Furches	J. M. Tucker, Laurel Springs	John R. Pugh, Laurel Springs
386 Pigeon River (41)	Canton	W. N. Freel, Canton	J. N. Mease, Jr., Canton
387 Kedron (38)	Hendersonville	G. H. Blankenship, Hendersonville	J. Allen Rhodes, Hendersonville
388 Mooresboro (37)	Mooresboro	J. P. McSwain, Mooresboro [Box 211	L. W. Green, Mooresboro
389 Temperance (5)	Vanceboro	P. H. Burney, Grifton	Johnie Heath, Grifton
390 Copeland (31)	Copeland	S. E. Banner, Rockford	H. C. Norman, Rockford

391	Lebanon (14)	Hope Mills	D. L. Jones, Hope Mills	W. W. Bishop, Hope Mills
392	White Rock (41)	Capelhill	B. T. Hensley, Carmen	M. G. Shelton, Big Laurel
393	Tally Ho (20)	Stem	L. D. Franklin, Oxford, Rt. 6	M. P. Sansford, Stem
394	Cape Fear (14)	Linden	R. Dan Collier, Linden	R. A. Collier, Linden
395	Orient (10)	Wilmington	Cleon G. Parker, Wilmington	Malcolm B. McDaniel, Wilmington
396	Oxford (20)	Oxford	C. E. Coble, Oxford, Box 706	M. F. Hill, Oxford
397	Bald Creek (40)	Swiss	S. P. Randolph, Swiss	S. J. Angel, Swiss
398	Center (39)	Alexander, Rt. 2	R. C. Eller, Marshall	E. S. Debruhl, Alexander
399	Conoho (18)	Hamilton	H. S. Johnson, Hamilton	T. B. Slader, Jr., Hamilton
401	Joppa (44)	Old Fort	F. E. Worthington, Old Fort	S. F. Mauney, Old Fort
402	Dobson (31)	Dobson	*A. L. Nance, Dobson	*Thos. L. Cox, Dobson
403	Siler City (13)	Siler City	H. E. Stout, Siler City	C. C. Hughes, Siler City
404	Denton (23)	Denton	O. L. Gallimore, Denton	Arthur M. Gallimore, Denton
405	Ocean (7)	Morehead City	N. R. Webb, Morehead City	H. L. Joslyn, Morehead City
406	Ivy (41)	Paint Fork	R. L. Brigmon, Ivy	Nat Blankenship, Just
407	Liberty Grove (33)	North Wilkesboro	R. Eugene Sebastian, N. Wilkesboro	Ira D. Payne, N. Wilkesboro
408	University (21)	Chapel Hill	Bonner D. Sawyer, Chapel Hill	John W. McCauley, Chapel Hill
409	Bula (21)	Burlington	R. A. Maynard, Burlington/Box 36	L. G. Turner, Burlington
411	Rockville (17)	Stanhope	G. W. Dickinson, Spring Hope	C. H. Whitley, Bailey
412	Henry F. Grainger (19)	Dabney	I. B. Glover, Stovall, Rt. 1	E. C. Parrott, Oxford, Rt. 5
413	Louisburg (19)	Louisburg	I. B. Perry, Louisville	H. W. Perry, Louisville
415	Miller's Creek (33)	Miller's Creek	W. A. Bumgarner, Crickett	J. C. Whittington, Millers Creek
416	Bellview (43)	Cobbs	R. H. King, Murphy	J. W. Hatchett, Murphy, Rt. 2
417	Maxton (11)	Maxton	J. E. McCormick, Maxton	C. A. Hasty, Maxton
418	Potocasi (4)	Potocasi	F. L. Bridges, Potocasi	A. J. Brown, George
419	Greenwood (14)	Godwin	D. McL. McIntyre, Godwin	Hugh R. Graham, Dunn, Rt. 4
420	Harmon (32)	Courtney	J. W. Cooley, Yadkinville, Rt. 2	S. A. Harding, Yadkinville, Rt. 1
421	Boonville (32)	Boonville	M. V. Flemming, Boonville	J. R. Finney, Boonville
423	Sparta (34)	Sparta	W. F. Rector, Edwards Crossroads	L. E. Edwards, Sparta
424	Baltimore (32)	East Bend	W. H. Renigar, East Bend	S. L. Russell, Yadkinville
425	Eastern Star (40)	Green Mountain	Edd Lettermann, Toledo	*D. C. Bailey, Toledo
426	Montgomery (43)	Ranger	W. H. Martin, Culberson	B. L. Fox, Ranger
427	Oconee (42)	Bryson City	E. C. Gibson, Bryson City	J. L. Orr, Bryson City
428	Stokesdale (23)	Stokesdale	A. B. Bray, Stokesdale	P. P. Simpson, Stokesdale
429	Sea Side (8)	Swansboro	Thos. H. Pritchard, Swansboro	W. D. Sanders, Hubert
430	Rockyford (31)	Kapps Mill	J. A. Gilley, Mountain Park	F. C. Sprinkle, Mountain Park
431	Relief (16)	Benson	I. O. Farmer, Benson	Julian Godwin, Benson
432	Piney Creek (34)	Piney Creek	W. R. Pugh, Piney Creek	T. C. Black, Mouth of Wilson, Va.
433	Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	F. Powell, Vanceboro	Jather McLawhorn, Vanceboro
434	West Bend (32)	Lewisville, Rt. 1	C. N. Jones, Lewisville	C. M. Lasley, Lewisville
435	Blue Ridge (42)	Highlands	J. E. Potts, Highlands	R. H. Munger, Highlands
437	Star (24)	Star	W. R. Berger, Star	N. W. Freeman, Star
439	Marble Spring (43)	Marble	James Bryson, Marble	J. M. Lovingood, Marble
440	Clingman (33)	Ronda, Rt. 2	J. G. Adams, Ronda	D. H. Pardue, Ronda
443	Roper (3)	Roper	C. L. Walker, Roper	C. L. Bailey, Roper

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444 Marietta (24)-----	Ramseur-----	G. H. Hodgins, Ramseur-----	Dr. C. A. Graham, Ramseur-----
446 Baltimore (39)-----	Baltimore-----	E. A. Ponder, Baltimore-----	O. W. Ponder, Baltimore-----
447 Enfield (4)-----	Enfield-----	Geo. R. Bennette, Enfield-----	H. C. Durham, Enfield-----
450 Polenta (16)-----	Clayton, Rt. 1-----	G. B. Smith, Smithfield-----	W. F. Honeycutt, Clayton, Rt. 1-----
451 Ashler (35)-----	Stony Fork-----	Sherman Wellborn, Deep Gap, Rt. 1-----	G. L. Payne, Stony Fork-----
452 Griffon (5)-----	Griffon-----	Jacob McCotter, Griffon-----	G. T. Gardner, Griffon-----
453 Clyde (41)-----	Clyde-----	Edwin Fincher, Clyde-----	C. C. Medford, Clyde-----
454 Elkin (31)-----	Elkin-----	M. R. Bailey, Elkin-----	F. Colhard, Elkin-----
455 Pineville (27)-----	Pineville-----	W. B. Garrison, Pineville-----	Joseph A. Ardrey, Pineville-----
456 Rush (31)-----	Rush-----	E. B. Fogleman, Rush-----	M. L. Bray, Crutchfield-----
458 Blowing Rock (35)-----	Blowing Rock-----	S. T. Icenhour, Blowing Rock-----	J. A. Hollifield, Blowing Rock-----
459 Dillsboro (42)-----	Dillsboro-----	F. I. Watson, Dillsboro-----	R. G. Queen, Dillsboro-----
460 Henrietta (44)-----	Henrietta-----	G. O. Wall, Henrietta-----	W. R. Piercy, Henrietta-----
461 Matthews (27)-----	Matthews-----	J. W. Russell, Matthews-----	I. R. Renfrow, Matthews-----
462 South Fork (28)-----	McAdenville-----	G. L. Wright, McAdenville-----	B. H. Watters, McAdenville-----
463 Currutuck (1)-----	Coinjock-----	D. S. Wright, Jarvisburg-----	J. N. Hampton, Coinjock-----
464 Boiling Springs (37)-----	Boiling Springs-----	E. W. Lipscomb, Boiling Spring-----	J. M. Good, Boiling Springs-----
465 Gulf (13)-----	Gulf-----	J. R. Moore, Gulf-----	W. H. Hill, Gulf-----
466 King Hiram (14)-----	King Hiram-----	J. R. Hulins, St. Pauls-----	M. W. McArthur, Parkton, Rt. 1-----
467 Crumpler (34)-----	Crumpler-----	Joe B. Ballou, Crumpler-----	A. J. Blevins, Grassy Creek-----
470 Scotland Neck (4)-----	Scotland Neck-----	T. J. Williford, Scotland Neck-----	W. D. Harden, Scotland Neck-----
471 Grassy Knob (29)-----	Jennings-----	S. T. Goforth, Olin-----	N. M. Felts, Jennings-----
472 Sonoma (41)-----	Canton, Rt. 2-----	J. F. Long, Canton, Rt. 4-----	W. A. Moore, Waynesville, Rt. 3-----
473 Lexington (23)-----	Lexington-----	J. David Sink, Lexington-----	James E. Williams, Lexington-----
474 St. Paul's (11)-----	St. Paul's-----	J. M. O. Denmark, St. Pauls-----	L. J. Moore, St. Pauls-----
475 Grimesland (5)-----	Grimesland-----	J. L. Williams, Grimesland-----	J. C. Galloway, Grimesland-----
476 Big Lick (25)-----	Oakboro-----	S. G. Smith, Oakboro, Rt. 2-----	Ellis Burris, Oakboro, Rt. 2-----
477 Eagle Springs (12)-----	Eagle Springs-----	Fuller Monroe, Eagle Springs-----	Allen M. Monroe, Eagle Springs-----
478 Four Oaks (16)-----	Four Oaks-----	B. A. Bain, Four Oaks-----	W. R. Keen, Four Oaks-----
479 Rainbow (7)-----	Arapahoe-----	Z. H. Paul, Jr., Arapahoe-----	J. M. Waters, Arapahoe-----
480 Mill Creek (16)-----	Mill Creek-----	H. C. Williams, Bentonville, Rt. 2-----	W. R. Weaver, Bentonville, Rt. 1-----
481 Spring Hope (17)-----	Spring Hope-----	J. J. Proctor, Spring Hope-----	Chas. A. Brantley, Spring Hope-----
482 Saluda (38)-----	Saluda-----	H. C. Capps, Saluda-----	H. M. Tanner, Saluda-----
483 Traphill (33)-----	Traphill-----	C. D. Holbrook, Traphill-----	F. S. Bryan, Traphill-----
484 Southern Pines (12)-----	Southern Pines-----	L. W. Bredbeck, Southern Pines-----	Herbert Knowles, Southern Pines-----
485 Brasstown (43)-----	Brasstown, Rt. 1-----	W. C. Mason, Brasstown-----	J. O. Penland, Brasstown-----
486 Lawndale (37)-----	Lawndale-----	W. B. Denton, Lawndale-----	F. L. Rollins, Lawndale-----
487 Statesville (29)-----	Statesville-----	Harry H. Abernathy, Statesville-----	A. L. Mills, Statesville-----
488 Rich Square (4)-----	Rich Square-----	A. R. Modlin, Rich Square-----	Dr. J. Howard Brown, Rich Square-----

489	Linville (35)	Monteruma	*J. L. Banner, Monteruma	*H. S. Calvert, Linville
490	Bugaboo (38)	Ronda, Rt. 1	Colon E. Walls, Ronda, Rt. 1	J. F. Burchette, Roaring River R. 1
491	Hodiny (39)	Candler	Rupert J. Crowell, Asheville Rt. 3	Carl Thrash, Candler
492	Thos. H. Holt (21)	Graham	R. E. Hunter, Graham	J. S. Cook, Graham
493	Pilot (31)	Pilot Mountain	H. K. Swanson, Pilot Mountain	W. P. Henley, Pilot Mountain
494	John A. Graves (22)	Yanceyville	John O. Gunn, Yanceyville	S. M. Bason, Yanceyville
495	Rockingham (12)	Rockingham	W. C. Williams, Rockingham	H. C. Gibson, Rockingham
496	Moorestville (29)	Moorestville	C. L. Sloop, Mooreville	L. B. Mills, Mooreville
497	Royal Hart (4)	Littletown	M. L. Cole, Littletown	D. A. T. Ricks, Littletown
498	Ayden (5)	Ayden	S. A. Jenkins, Ayden	W. B. Phillips, Ayden
499	Creedmoor (20)	Creedmoor	W. H. Fuller, Creedmoor, Rt. 1	J. F. Fuller, Creedmoor, Rt. 1
500	Raleigh (15)	Raleigh	W. R. Dent, Raleigh	T. O. Pinchback, Raleigh
501	Red Springs (11)	Red Springs	L. M. Cook, Red Springs	D. H. Hodgins, Red Springs
502	Cookville (36)	near Henry	James E. Sain, Hildebran	O. O. Rhoney, Vale, Rt. 3
504	Luke McGloughan (2)	Ahoskie	H. O. Boutler, Ahoskie	J. H. Copeland, Ahoskie
505	Cherryville (28)	Cherryville	W. J. T. Styers, Cherryville	J. H. Dellinger, Cherryville
506	Unaka (43)	Unaka	W. R. Martin, Ogreeta	Dock Barnes, Unaka
507	Roberdel (12)	Roberdel	P. O. Moyle, Roberdel	A. L. Gordon, Roberdel
508	Lattimore (37)	Lattimore	R. R. Hewitt, Lattimore	A. L. Calton, Lattimore
509	Belhaven (3)	Belhaven	L. R. Smith, Belhaven	Geo. E. Ricks, Pantego
510	Caroleen (44)	Caroleen	Bruner Beam, Caroleen	M. R. Reed, Caroleen
511	Barnardsville (39)	Barnardsville	Z. V. Hensley, Barnardsville	B. W. Davis, Rockview
514	Scotland (11)	Gibson	Dr. J. G. Pate, Gibson	F. G. Gibson, Gibson
515	Whetstone (28)	Bessemer City	L. G. Rhyne, Bessemer City	C. W. Harmon, Bessemer City
516	Aulander (2)	Aulander	J. T. Cleaton, Aulander	Dr. S. A. Saunders, Aulander
517	Farmville (5)	Farmville	R. R. Bailey, Walstonburg	J. L. Faylor, Farmville
519	Widow's Son (4)	Roanoke Rapids	Kelly Jenkins, Roanoke Rapids	S. J. Rounds, Roanoke Rapids
520	Fairfield (3)	Fairfield	P. E. Swindell, Fairfield	J. Mason, Fairfield
521	Wanchese (1)	Wanchese	C. W. Pugh, Wanchese	Leo Midgett, Mantoo
522	Warsaw (9)	Warsaw	W. E. Taylor, Warsaw	R. M. Browder, Warsaw
523	Winterville (5)	Winterville	G. L. Rouse, Winterville	J. O. Harris, Greenville
524	Pendleton (4)	Pendleton	W. Harry Stephenson, Pendleton	R. H. Johnson, Conway
525	Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	J. Kemp, Middlesex	J. H. Sanders, Middlesex
527	Lucama (17)	Lucama	F. T. Barnes, Lucama	J. K. Blake, Lucama
528	Fairmont (11)	Fairmont	E. W. Floyd, Fairmont	P. P. Smith, Fairmont
529	Andrews (43)	Andrews	W. D. Whitaker, Andrews	Clyde H. Jarrett, Andrews
530	Joppa (27)	Charlotte	A. B. Taylor, Charlotte, Box 1134	J. O. S. Lefter, Charlotte
531	Ellenboro (44)	Ellenboro	O. R. Coffield, Ellenboro	S. A. Padgett, Ellenboro
532	Hamlet (12)	Hamlet	T. J. Walker, Hamlet	J. C. Leigh, Hamlet
533	Ottolay (39)	Fairview	R. A. Morgan, Fairview	M. E. Marsh, Fairview
534	Camp Call (37)	Shelby, Rt. 5	A. A. McEntire, Shelby, Rt. 5	P. L. Yelton, Lawndale, Rt. 3
535	Hollis (44)	Hollis	Zeno Gettys, Hollis	L. C. Price, Hollis
538	Williams (27)	Cornelius	A. D. Cashion, Cornelius	H. B. Holcomb, Cornelius

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539 Caswell (22)	Corbett	A. Clay Murray, Corbett, Rt. 1	Thos. E. Smith, Corbett, Rt. 1
540 State Road (31)	State Road	J. B. Felts, Elkin	M. L. Pettyjohn, Elkin
541 Parkton (11)	Parkton	W. H. Perry, Parkton	A. McM. Blount, Parkton
542 Corinthian (23)	Greensboro	C. F. Southernland, Greensboro	J. B. Crawford, Greensboro
543 Spencer (25)	Spencer	J. E. Connell, Spencer	R. A. McCall, Spencer
544 Mount Holly (28)	Mount Holly	T. C. Patterson, Mt. Holly	A. M. Smith, Mt. Holly
545 Shelmerdine (5)	Shelmerdine	E. C. Venters, Grimesland, R. F. D.	L. A. Stocks, Winterville
546 Carolina (24)	Liberty	Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty	J. R. Lawson, Liberty
547 Maysville (8)	Maysville	E. H. Bell, Maysville	A. C. Foscoe, Maysville
548 Bee Log (40)	Bee Log	Guss Peterson, Ramsaytown	F. C. Hunter, Ramsaytown
549 Elon (21)	Elon College	W. E. Lowe, Elon College	F. B. Corboy, Elon College
550 Roman Eagle (12)	Aberdeen	H. A. Gunter, Aberdeen	D. I. McKeithan, Aberdeen
551 Glenville (42)	Glenville	G. Taylor Hampton, Whittier, Rt. 2	Lawrence McGuire, Norton
552 Revolution (23)	Greensboro	J. T. Carruthers, Proximity Station	J. M. Bishop, Denim Branch
553 Zephyr (31)	Zephyr	A. C. Wall, Rusk	F. S. Eldridge, Rusk
554 Vesper (40)	Spruce Pine	B. C. Burgess, Spruce Pine	D. L. Pendley, Spruce Pine
555 Elise (12)	Hemp	A. F. Lowdermilk, Hemp	W. N. McDuffie, Hemp
556 Neil S. Stewart (14)	Duke	Dr. G. L. Hooper, Erwin	A. H. Harper, Erwin
557 Oak Grove (32)	Cycle	B. C. Shore, Cycle	R. A. Dobbins, Cycle
558 Ararat (31)	Ararat	C. W. Marion, Ararat	M. E. Bryant, Ararat
560 Sulphur Springs (33)	Mulberry	T. M. Brown, N. Wilkesboro	W. E. Brewer, Hays, Rt. 1
561 Swannanoa (39)	Swannanoa	Jas. S. Masserene, Swannanoa	Clynn E. Reighard, Swannanoa
562 Waxhaw (26)	Waxhaw	W. J. Hardage, Waxhaw	J. A. Williams, Waxhaw
563 Tabor (10)	Tabor	J. M. Dorman, Tabor	D. J. Hughes, Tabor
564 Richlands (8)	Richlands	C. Herring, Richlands	W. G. Hargett, Comfort
565 Wendell (15)	Wendell	J. T. Allen, Wendell	E. P. Allen, Wendell
566 Ronda (33)	Ronda	E. D. Byrd, Ronda	E. L. Hickerson, Ronda
567 Wentworth (22)	Wentworth	Jno. W. Irving, Wentworth	Jno. F. Reynolds, Wentworth
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	A. D. Brooks, New Bern	J. A. Howell, New Bern
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Mount Pleasant	M. A. Finch, Bailey	Hubert P. Bisette, Bailey
571 Snow Creek (29)	Statesville, Rt. 5	D. N. McLeeland, Statesville, Rt. 5	J. S. Dobson, Statesville, Rt. 5
572 Cliffside (44)	Cliffside	Geo. C. Shuford, Cliffside	W. P. Carpenter, Cliffside
573 Mount Pleasant (33)	Champion	B. F. Huffman, Purlear	C. G. Foster, Champion
575 St. Timothy (26)	Marshville, Rt. 5	H. B. Edwards, Marshville, Rt. 5	J. L. Smith, Marshville, Rt. 5
576 Andrew Jackson (25)	Salisbury	C. T. Harris, Salisbury, Box 662	Walter Carter, Salisbury
577 Biscoe (24)	Biscoe	D. A. Munn, Biscoe	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe
578 Meadow Branch (26)	Wingate	C. C. Lamb, Wingate	R. L. McWhirter, Wingate
579 Caesar (37)	Caesar	Miller Newton, Caesar	Peter White, Caesar, Rt. 1
580 Summit (33)	Summit	W. A. Payne, Summit	H. L. Beshears, Summit

581	Macclesfield (18)	Macclesfield	E. Y. Lovelace, Macclesfield	R. W. Hearn, Macclesfield
582	Lilesville (26)	Lilesville	Boyd B. Massagee, Lilesville	W. W. Marks, Pee Dee
583	Ionic (7)	Cove City	W. C. Sutton, Cove City	H. G. White, Cove City
584	Apex (15)	Apex	C. E. Stephens, Apex	L. G. Jordan, Apex
585	Roseboro (9)	Roseboro	P. B. Burks, Roseboro	J. C. Butler, Roseboro
587	David Bell (18)	Whitakers	F. L. Wimer, Whitakers	Z. G. Mann, Whitakers
588	Evening Star (19)	Bunn	J. L. Cheves, Wakefield	J. R. White, Bunn
589	Bethel (5)	Bethel	E. O. Burroughs, Bethel	J. B. Corey, Bethel
590	Lowell (28)	Lowell	G. Frank Hovis, Lowell	A. C. Warlick, Lowell
592	Maiden (36)	Maiden	E. G. Mauney, Maiden	J. F. Carpenter, Maiden
593	Stony Point (29)	Stony Point	R. C. Deal, Stony Point	S. N. Honeycutt, Stony Point
594	Helton (34)	Sturgills	A. D. Testerman, Helton	R. E. Farmer, Lansing
595	Wallace (9)	Wallace	L. Southernland, Jr., Wallace	Clifton J. Knowles, Wallace
596	Waccamaw (10)	Bolton	A. B. Bordeaux, Bolton	Z. V. Jones, Bolton
598	Cranberry (35)	Cranberry	C. A. Johnson, Cranberry	C. D. Ellis, Cranberry
599	Roaring Gap (33)	Thurmond	G. A. Norman, Thurmond	H. H. Warren, Doughton
600	Rockwell (22)	Ruffin	Numa Cobb, Ruffin	C. I. Calhoun, Ruffin
602	Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	H. S. Corey, Rocky Mount	D. E. Bullock, Rocky Mount
603	Laurelbranch (34)	Doughton	T. M. Johnson, Doughton	F. W. Royal, Doughton
604	Vaughan (19)	Vaughan	W. W. Pegram, Vaughan	R. L. Riggan, Littleton
605	Skyuka (38)	Tryon	J. W. Brooks, Tryon	G. E. Bell, Tryon
606	River Side (36)	Catawba	T. E. Harwell, Catawba	B. Wilson, Catawba
607	Chadbourn (10)	Chadbourn	A. W. Lewis, Chadbourn	C. L. Tate, Chadbourn
608	Grand view (43)	Grandview	J. W. Odell, Grandview	D. S. Davis, Grandview
609	Zebulon (15)	Zebulon	M. J. Sexton, Zebulon	L. M. Massey, Zebulon
610	Glendon (12)	Glendon	J. H. Binner, Goldston, Rt. 1	Paul H. Phillips, Bear Creek, Rt. 1
612	Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	J. W. Flynn, Sr., Atkinson	R. L. Groon, Atkinson
613	Home (6)	Fremont	O. M. Davis, Fremont	C. R. Yelverton, Fremont
615	Sunrise (15)	Sunrise School House	S. G. Mangum, Wake Forest, Rt. 5	R. H. Mangum, Youngsville, Rt. 3
616	Round Peak (31)	Round Peak	T. D. Golding, Round Peak	N. A. Lowe, Mt. Airy
617	St. Patrick's (16)	Princeton	M. B. Rains, Princeton	L. Aycock, Princeton
618	Midland (25)	Midland	A. P. Windenhouse, Midland	B. S. Green, Midland
619	Castalia (17)	Castalia	G. B. Smith, Castalia	D. E. Pearce, Castalia
620	Little River (16)	Atkinson Mill	J. Harvey Corbett, Selma, Rt. 1	J. B. Creech, Kenly, Rt. 2
621	Bonlee (13)	Bonlee	J. W. Gilbert, Sr., Bonlee	C. E. Pascal, Bonlee
622	Coats (14)	Coats	Kyle V. Stephenson, Coats	H. A. Turlington, Dunn, Rt. 3
623	Mount Pisgah (33)	Dockery	Bruce Billings, Dockery	J. G. Billings, Offen
624	John H. Mills (19)	Epsom	W. P. Winn, Henderson, Rt. 6	H. A. Faulkner, Louisville, Rt. 5
626	Cannon Memorial (25)	Kannapolis	T. I. Graham, Kannapolis, Box 2	L. J. Bounds, Kannapolis
627	Belmont (28)	Belmont	C. W. Fite, Belmont	F. W. McKee, Belmont
628	Perfection (16)	Kenly	J. W. Hollowell, Kenly	E. V. Neighbors, Kenly
629	Walnut Cove (30)	Walnut Cove	B. P. Bailey, Walnut Cove	W. P. Wheeler, Walnut Cove
630	Norlina (19)	Norlina	J. F. Bobbitt, Norlina	W. B. White, Norlina
632	Unionville (26)	Unionville	T. L. Price, Unionville, Rt. 1	D. K. Love, Unionville, Rt. 2

LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Continued

No., Name and District	Postoffice	Secretary and Address	Master and Address
633 Baile (17)-----	Baile	Jas. P. Underwood, Baile	E. J. High, Baile
634 Goldsboro (6)-----	Goldsboro	J. E. F. Hicks, Goldsboro	E. E. Griffin, Goldsboro
636 Mill Springs (38)-----	Mill Springs	W. G. Green, Mill Springs	Twitty Jackson, Mill Springs
637 Yadkin Falls (25)-----	Badin	W. H. Davis, Badin, Box 1043	A. P. Allen, Badin
638 Richland (3)-----	near Aurora	S. A. Sullivan, Edward	C. W. Holida, Aurora
639 Warren (9)-----	Kenansville	C. E. Quinn, Kenansville	H. D. Williams, Kenansville
641 Ellerbe (12)-----	Ellerbe	C. A. McFayden, Ellerbe	Paul Bennett, Ellerbe
642 Victory (6)-----	Pink Hill	Alton, P. Tyndall, Pink Hill	Thaddeus Kornegay, Seven Springs
643 Proctorville (11)-----	Proctorville	I. P. Graham, Proctorville	J. C. Atkinson, Orrum
644 Shoal Creek (43)-----	Postell	T. M. Allen, Postell	R. L. Keenum, Suit
645 Lewiston (2)-----	Lewiston	W. B. Joyner, Lewiston	Thos. N. Peele, Lewiston
646 Bladen (10)-----	Elizabethtown	Ralph Boring, Elizabethtown	Henry L. Williams, Elizabethtown
647 Pensacola (40)-----	Pensacola	W. H. Hensley, Pensacola	H. C. Pope, Boonford
648 Plumtree (35)-----	Plumtree	F. L. Bursleson, Spear	L. R. Polechio, Plumtree
649 Goldston (13)-----	Goldston	T. W. Goldston, Goldston	Jas. H. Alexander, Cumnock, Rt. 1
650 John A. Nichols (39)-----	Asheville	Jas. L. Brown, Asheville	Joseph E. Fulghum, Asheville
651 Harmony (29)-----	Harmony	G. W. Batty, Harmony, Rt. 3	W. B. York, Harmony
652 Black River (14)-----	Angier	J. W. Gardner, Angier	A. D. Wilson, Angier
653 John C. Britton (2)-----	Powellsville	J. J. Tayloe, Ahoskie, Rt. 4	Jas. A. Bass, Powellsville
654 Elberta (12)-----	West End	W. Edgar Graham, Jackson Springs	L. M. Daniels, West End
655 Banners Elk (35)-----	Banners Elk	*J. G. Andrews, Banners Elk	*Rush Baileff, Banners Elk
656 Guilford (23)-----	Greensboro	W. C. Carr, Greensboro, Box 1335	C. R. Sutton, Greensboro, Box 861
657 Keller Memorial (25)-----	Rockwell	Clyde M. Barriert, Rockwell	P. J. Lysterly, Granite Quarry
658 Beulaville (9)-----	Beulaville	Eddie P. Thigpen, Beulaville	John G. Kennedy, Beulaville
659 Paw Creek (27)-----	Paw Creek	G. A. Todd, Paw Creek	M. W. Todd, Paw Creek
660 Bladenboro (10)-----	Bladenboro	S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	R. F. Matherson, Bladenboro
661 Meadow (22)-----	Draper	Morgan R. Hinson, Draper	J. I. Hobbs, Draper
662 Aurora (3)-----	Aurora	W. J. Whitley, Blounts Creek	Jesse R. Burr, Bonerton
663 Black Mountain (39)-----	Black Mountain	L. E. Sigmon, Black Mountain	G. K. Barnhill, Black Mountain
664 Garland (9)-----	Garland	M. W. Cole, Garland	Warren Jackson, Garland
n. d. West Asheville (39)-----	Asheville	J. W. McRary, Asheville	W. E. Davis, W. Asheville

Abstract of Returns

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR THE MASONIC YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926 BY DISTRICTS

FIRST DISTRICT—Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Unanimity, Chowan	71	Sept. 20, '26	4	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	87	90	3	4	\$ 225.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 229.00
Hail, Currituck	53	Sept. 6, '26	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	74	2	1	185.00	186.00	186.00	186.00
Widow's Son, Camden	75	Sept. 3, '26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	45	1	1	112.50	113.50	113.50	113.50
Perquimans, Perquimans	106	Aug. 20, '26	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	94	94	0	2	235.00	237.00	237.00	237.00
Atlantic, Currituck	238	Sept. 7, '26	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	30	3	2	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
New Lebanon, Camden	314	Oct. 23, '26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	44	41	3	1	102.50	103.50	103.50	103.50
Eureka, Pasquotank	317	Aug. 18, '26	1	5	5	3	2	1	1	3	4	1	218	221	3	1	552.50	553.50	553.50	553.50
Currituck, Currituck	463	Aug. 27, '26	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	83	85	2	4	212.50	216.50	216.50	216.50
Wanchese, Dare	521	Aug. 31, '26	8	11	14	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	155	167	12	8	417.50	425.50	425.50	425.50
Total	---	---	22	24	33	8	5	1	1	7	17	3	826	847	4	25	\$ 2217.50	\$ 2139.50	\$ 2139.50	\$ 2139.50

SECOND DISTRICT—Bertie, Gates and Hertford Counties

Charity, Bertie	5	Nov. 1, '26	15	15	18	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	109	126	17	15	\$ 315.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
American Geo., Hertford	17	Nov. 26, '26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	43	41	2	1	102.50	103.50	103.50	103.50
Davie, Bertie	39	Oct. 30, '26	5	4	4	1	3	4	4	5	1	1	80	81	1	1	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50
Gatesville, Gates	126	Dec. 22, '26	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	58	2	5	145.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Coleraine, Bertie	171	Sept. 29, '26	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	48	1	2	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Wiccacon, Hertford	240	Oct. 6, '26	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	36	2	2	90.00	92.00	92.00	92.00
Winton, Hertford	327	Aug. 16, '26	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	75	75	0	1	92.50	93.50	93.50	93.50
Luke M'Gloughan, H't'd	504	Oct. 26, '26	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	86	87	1	1	187.50	188.50	188.50	188.50
Aulander, Bertie	516	Aug. 24, '26	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	49	4	5	122.50	127.50	127.50	127.50
Lewiston, Bertie	645	Nov. 4, '26	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	44	7	4	110.00	114.00	114.00	114.00
John C. Britton, Bertie	653	Aug. 18, '26	1	6	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	20	24	4	1	60.00	61.00	61.00	61.00
Total	---	---	35	36	39	10	4	1	1	7	15	4	542	569	7	34	\$ 1422.50	\$ 1457.50	\$ 1457.50	\$ 1457.50

THIRD DISTRICT—Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington Counties

[illegible]

FOURTH DISTRICT—Halifax and Northampton Counties

[illegible]

FIFTH DISTRICT—Pitt County

[illegible]

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

SIXTH DISTRICT—Greene, Lenoir and Wayne Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Dues	Lodge Dues Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
St. John's, Lenoir	4	Sept. 28, '26	11	8	9	11	1	1	9	1	4	2	222	228	4	6	11	570.00	581.00	581.00	581.00
Jerusalem, Green	95	Aug. 12, '26	17	13	13	9	—	—	1	3	2	1	52	48	4	17	—	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Wayne, Wayne	112	Aug. 2, '26	17	13	13	9	—	—	1	3	2	1	148	165	—	—	—	412.50	429.50	429.50	429.50
Radiance, Green	132	Nov. 24, '26	2	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	47	47	—	—	2	117.50	119.50	119.50	119.50
Mount Olive, Wayne	208	Aug. 25, '26	1	1	1	3	4	—	4	5	1	1	86	83	3	—	1	207.50	208.50	208.50	208.50
Lenoir, Lenoir	233	Aug. 3, '26	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	67	67	—	—	2	167.50	169.50	169.50	169.50
Rountree, Lenoir	243	Aug. 9, '26	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	43	42	1	—	—	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Pleasant Hill, Lenoir	304	Sept. 18, '26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	63	7	—	—	157.50	157.50	157.50	157.50
Falling Creek, Wayne	325	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	24	9	—	—	60.00	60.00	—	60.00
Harmony, Wayne	340	Sept. 28, '26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	84	7	—	—	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00
Home, Wayne	613	Nov. 1, '26	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	42	2	—	—	105.00	106.00	106.00	106.00
Goldsboro, Wayne	634	Aug. 24, '26	12	10	11	7	—	—	3	—	6	2	155	165	—	10	12	412.50	424.50	424.50	424.50
Victory, Lenoir	642	Aug. 4, '26	3	3	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	42	44	—	2	3	110.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
Total	—	—	49	41	45	32	5	20	31	19	5	1100	1102	133	35	49	\$2755.00	\$2804.00	\$2744.00	\$2744.00	60.00

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties

St. John's, Craven	3	Sept. 7, '26	1	3	3	3	—	—	12	1	3	1	144	134	10	—	5	1	\$ 335.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 336.00
Franklin, Carteret	109	Aug. 18, '26	4	6	6	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	143	148	—	—	4	4	370.00	374.00	374.00
Bayboro, Pamlico	331	July 21, '26	6	4	8	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	69	75	—	6	6	187.50	193.50	193.50	
Mount Vernon, Pamlico	359	Oct. 29, '26	3	3	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	65	67	—	2	3	167.50	170.50	170.50	
Ocean, Carteret	405	Nov. 5, '26	8	7	6	1	—	—	3	1	7	1	102	105	—	3	8	262.50	270.50	270.50	
Vanceboro, Craven	433	Sept. 24, '26	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	53	50	3	—	1	125.00	128.00	128.00	
Rainbow, Pamlico	479	Aug. 31, '26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	—	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Doric, Craven	568	July 26, '26	10	9	9	6	—	—	1	4	—	2	801	311	—	10	10	777.50	787.50	787.50	
Ionic, Craven	583	Aug. 27, '26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	33	—	3	—	82.50	82.50	82.50	
Total	—	—	33	33	42	12	—	—	14	16	8	11	927	943	13	29	33	\$2357.50	\$2390.50	\$2390.50	

EIGHTH DISTRICT—Jones and Onslow Counties

Zion, Jones	81 Aug. 14, '26	4	1	2	1	2	2	78	77	1	4	192.50	196.50
Lafayette, Onslow	83 Aug. 23, '26	---	---	---	---	---	---	89	87	2	---	217.50	220.00
Polkville, Jones	175 Oct. 29, '26	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	37	1	---	92.50	92.50
Sea Side, Onslow	429 Sept. 3, '26	1	1	2	---	---	---	51	53	---	2	132.50	133.50
Maysville, Jones	547 Aug. 27, '26	2	---	---	1	---	---	40	40	---	---	100.00	102.00
Richlands, Onslow	564 Aug. 11, '26	2	2	1	1	1	1	52	51	---	2	127.50	129.50
Total	---	9	4	3	3	1	1	348	345	5	2	862.50	871.50

*Overpaid \$2.50 for 1926 dues.

NINTH DISTRICT—Duplin and Sampson Counties

Hiram, Sampson	98 Nov. 1, '26	5	5	3	---	---	---	157	163	---	6	407.50	412.50
Belmont, Duplin	108 Aug. 23, '26	1	1	---	---	1	---	47	46	1	---	115.00	116.00
Mill Creek, Sampson	125 Aug. 31, '26	1	1	---	1	---	---	56	52	4	1	130.00	131.00
Siloam, Sampson	178	2	2	---	---	---	---	28	30	---	2	75.00	77.00
Mingo, Sampson	206 Aug. 27, '26	---	---	1	---	---	---	59	59	---	---	147.50	147.50
Rehoboth, Duplin	279 July 24, '26	3	3	3	---	---	---	56	61	---	5	152.50	155.50
Coharie, Sampson	379 Aug. 9, '26	5	5	5	---	---	---	44	49	---	5	122.50	127.50
Warsaw, Duplin	522 Aug. 14, '26	---	---	---	---	1	---	87	86	1	---	215.00	215.00
Roseboro, Sampson	585 Oct. 27, '26	2	2	2	---	---	---	74	74	---	---	185.00	187.00
Wallace, Duplin	595 Oct. 28, '26	5	6	6	---	2	1	96	99	---	3	247.50	252.50
Warren, Duplin	639 Oct. 13, '26	---	1	1	---	1	---	34	34	---	---	85.00	85.00
Beulaville, Duplin	658 Aug. 27, '26	---	---	1	---	---	---	25	25	---	---	62.50	62.50
Garland, Sampson	664 Sept. 15, '26	3	4	4	---	---	---	29	37	---	8	92.50	95.50
Total	---	27	30	30	12	1	1	811	815	6	29	\$2037.50	\$2064.50

TENTH DISTRICT—Bladen, Brunswick Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties

St. John's, N. Hanover	1 Aug. 31, '26	13	13	14	7	---	---	557	566	---	9	\$1415.00	\$1428.00
King Solomon, Pender	138 Oct. 28, '26	4	4	3	1	---	---	79	78	1	---	195.00	199.00
Fair Bluff, Columbus	190 Dec. 2, '26	3	3	3	---	4	---	83	82	1	---	205.00	208.00
Lebanon, Columbus	207 Oct. 21, '26	---	---	---	---	1	3	97	94	3	---	235.00	238.00
Pythagoras, Brunswick	249 Sept. 29, '26	---	---	---	---	1	2	141	139	2	---	347.50	347.50
Wilmington, N. Hanover	319 Oct. 13, '26	3	3	3	3	1	3	206	203	3	---	507.50	510.50
Orient, New Hanover	395 Aug. 24, '26	5	5	4	3	---	---	228	232	4	5	580.00	585.00
Taber, Columbus	563 Sept. 13, '26	2	2	1	1	---	---	62	62	---	2	155.00	157.00
Waccamaw, Columbus	596 July 19, '26	1	3	2	1	---	---	57	56	1	---	140.00	141.00
Chadbourn, Columbus	607 Aug. 31, '26	3	2	1	1	---	---	59	60	---	1	150.00	153.00
Atkinson, Pender	612 Sept. 27, '26	1	1	1	---	1	2	40	53	7	---	132.50	133.50
Bladen, Bladen	646 Dec. 13, '26	1	1	4	---	---	---	60	43	---	3	107.50	108.50
Bladenboro, Bladen	660 July 19, '27	---	---	---	2	---	---	22	23	---	1	57.50	57.50
Total	---	39	34	37	18	1	1	1822	1691	18	39	\$4227.50	\$4266.50

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—Robeson and Scotland Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
St. Albans, Robeson	114	Aug. 31, '26	1	--	1	6	--	--	2	3	2	1	189	189	--	--	\$ 1	\$ 472.50	\$ 473.50	\$ 473.50	\$ 473.50
Laurinburg, Scotland	305	Oct. 28, '26	4	2	--	2	--	1	--	1	2	1	95	93	2	--	4	232.50	236.50	236.50	236.50
King Solomon, Robeson	313	Nov. 18, '26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	39	39	--	--	--	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50
Rowland, Robeson	335	Nov. 1, '26	4	1	1	--	--	--	7	1	1	--	90	82	8	--	4	205.00	209.00	209.00	209.00
Maxton, Robeson	417	Oct. 25, '26	1	5	2	1	--	--	2	2	3	--	86	87	--	1	1	217.50	218.50	218.50	218.50
St. Paul's, Robeson	474	Nov. 1, '26	1	1	1	--	--	--	2	3	--	--	108	106	2	--	1	265.00	266.00	266.00	266.00
Red Springs, Robeson	501	Sept. 24, '26	4	6	5	--	--	--	9	2	--	1	99	93	6	--	4	232.50	236.50	236.50	236.50
Scotland, Scotland	514	Aug. 31, '26	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	57	56	1	--	--	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
Fairmont, Robeson	528	Oct. 30, '26	2	3	4	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	112	113	--	1	2	282.50	284.50	284.50	284.50
Parkton, Robeson	541	Nov. 1, '26	4	2	1	3	--	--	6	1	1	--	53	49	4	--	4	122.50	126.50	126.50	126.50
Proctorville, Robeson	643	Oct. 28, '26	2	1	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	31	32	--	1	2	80.00	82.00	82.00	82.00
Total	---	---	23	21	21	13	1	1	26	18	10	5	959	939	23	3	23	\$2347.50	\$2370.50	\$2370.50	\$2370.50

TWELFTH DISTRICT—Moore and Richmond Counties

Carthage, Moore	181	Oct. 20, '26	4	3	3	3	--	--	1	4	--	--	75	77	--	2	4	\$ 192.50	\$ 196.50	\$ 196.50	\$ 196.50
Eagle Springs, Moore	477	Nov. 23, '26	--	--	1	--	--	--	2	--	1	4	69	66	3	--	--	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00
Southern Pines, Moore	484	Oct. 28, '26	5	4	4	--	--	--	2	3	1	--	117	115	2	--	5	287.50	292.50	292.50	292.50
Rockingham, Richmond	495	Sept. 7, '26	4	4	2	2	--	--	1	--	--	--	133	136	--	3	4	340.00	344.00	342.50	342.50
Robertdel, Richmond	507	Sept. 29, '26	1	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34	36	--	2	1	90.00	91.00	91.00	91.00
Hamlet, Richmond	532	Sept. 1, '26	6	5	7	3	1	--	1	6	--	3	216	221	5	6	6	552.50	558.50	558.50	558.50
Roman Eagle, Moore	550	Oct. 1, '26	4	4	4	2	--	--	1	1	1	--	57	61	--	4	4	152.50	156.50	156.50	156.50
Elise, Moore	555	Aug. 3, '26	6	5	5	--	--	--	3	2	--	--	26	30	5	--	4	75.00	81.00	81.00	81.00
Glendon, Moore	610	July 8, '26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	28	--	--	--	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Ellerbe, Richmond	641	Aug. 31, '26	2	2	4	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	29	30	--	1	2	75.00	77.00	77.00	77.00
Ellberta, Moore	654	Dec. 17, '26	2	4	4	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	30	--	6	2	75.00	77.00	77.00	77.00
Total	---	---	34	33	38	10	3	--	8	20	6	3	813	830	10	27	34	\$2075.00	\$2109.00	\$2107.50	\$2107.50

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—Wake County

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Memberships Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Hiram, Wake	40	July 22, '26	18	15	17	6	--	--	5	2	1	7	275	261	--	16	\$ 18	\$ 727.50	\$ 745.50	\$ 745.50	
Neuse, Wake	97	July 28, '26	1	2	2	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	51	52	--	1	1	130.00	131.00	131.00	
Holly Springs, Wake	115	Aug. 31, '26	2	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	36	37	--	1	2	92.50	94.50	94.50	
White Stone, Wake	155	Oct. 23, '26	1	2	2	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	66	64	2	--	1	160.00	161.00	161.00	
Rolesville, Wake	156	Dec. 16, '26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34	34	--	--	--	85.00	85.00	85.00	
Mount Pleasant, Wake	157	Dec. 30, '26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	45	41	4	--	--	102.50	102.50	* 87.50	
Cary, Wake	198	Aug. 31, '26	2	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	50	52	--	2	2	130.00	132.00	132.00	
Wm. G. Hill, Wake	218	Aug. 26, '26	21	23	21	26	--	1	1	3	5	7	534	571	--	37	21	1427.50	1448.50	1448.50	
Wm. T. Bain, Wake	231	Aug. 4, '26	2	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	1	33	31	2	--	2	77.50	79.50	79.50	
Anchor, Wake	234	Sept. 7, '26	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	27	--	--	1	67.50	68.50	68.50	
Fuquay, Wake	258	Oct. 27, '26	4	4	6	2	--	--	1	1	1	--	60	81	--	6	4	202.50	206.50	206.50	
Green Level, Wake	277	Oct. 27, '26	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	3	1	--	75	87	--	--	4	142.50	143.50	143.50	
Wake Forest, Wake	282	Nov. 1, '26	7	8	5	4	--	--	--	8	1	--	128	128	--	--	7	320.00	327.00	327.00	
Raleigh, Wake	500	Sept. 16, '26	6	5	5	5	--	--	--	3	3	1	178	182	--	4	6	455.00	461.00	461.00	
Wendell, Wake	565	Oct. 22, '26	3	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	79	77	2	--	3	192.50	195.50	195.50	
Apex, Wake	584	Aug. 17, '26	--	1	1	2	--	--	--	1	1	1	68	69	--	1	--	172.50	172.50	172.50	
Zebulon, Wake	609	Oct. 25, '26	2	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	57	55	2	--	2	137.50	139.50	139.50	
Shirree, Wake	615	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	5	--	--	37	32	5	--	--	80.00	80.00	65.00	15.00
Total	--	--	71	64	65	49	--	2	14	32	18	19	1838	1881	20	68	\$ 71	\$4702.50	\$4773.50	\$4743.50	\$15.00

*Credit given overpaid \$15.00.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT—Johnston County

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SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT—Nash and Wilson Counties

Morning Star, Nash	85	Nov.	22,	'26	4	6	2	1	1	11	3	1	94	84	10	\$	4	\$	210.00	\$	214.00	\$	214.00
Joseph Warren, Wilson	92	Aug.	9,	'26	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	73	72	1	1	180.00	181.00	181.00	181.00	181.00	181.00	
Mount Lebanon, Wilson	117	July	22,	'26	5	3	2	2	2	7	6	1	189	179	10	5	447.50	452.50	452.50	452.50	452.50	452.50	
Central Cross, Nash	187	Nov.	1,	'26	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	74	74	---	1	185.00	186.00	186.00	186.00	186.00	186.00	
Corinthian, Nash	230	Oct.	30,	'26	5	11	16	---	---	---	2	6	261	269	---	8	672.50	677.50	677.50	677.50	677.50	677.50	
Toisnot, Wilson	298	Aug.	31,	'26	3	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	45	47	---	2	117.50	120.50	120.50	120.50	120.50	120.50	
Hatcher, Wilson	310	Sept.	9,	'26	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	44	46	---	2	115.00	116.00	116.00	116.00	116.00	116.00	
Rockville, Nash	411	Nov.	1,	'26	---	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	29	29	---	---	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	
Spring Hope, Nash	481	Aug.	16,	'26	3	1	2	---	---	6	1	2	69	64	5	3	160.00	163.00	163.00	163.00	163.00	163.00	
Rodgers, Nash	525	Oct.	13,	'26	4	4	4	---	---	---	1	2	79	80	---	4	200.00	204.00	204.00	204.00	204.00	204.00	
Lucama, Wilson	527	Oct.	29,	'26	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	59	57	2	---	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	
Mount Pleasant, Nash	569	Aug.	9,	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	---	24	23	1	1	57.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	
Castalia, Nash	619	---	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	44	42	2	2	105.00	107.00	107.00	107.00	107.00	105.00	
Bailey, Nash	633	Oct.	23,	'26	2	2	2	---	---	---	4	1	61	57	4	2	142.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	
Total	---	---	---	---	32	34	37	6	1	31	16	22	911	45	1120	38	13	\$2800.00	\$2832.00	\$2724.50	105.00	105.00	

* Credit given \$2.50 overpayment 1925.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT—Edgecomb and Martin Counties

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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

NINETEENTH DISTRICT—Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due	
Joh'ton-Caswell, Warren	10	Oct. 29, '26	3	3	3	2	--	--	--	4	--	--	91	92	--	1	3	230.00	233.00	\$ 233.00	233.00	
Franklington, Franklin	123	Nov. 1, '26	6	5	4	1	--	--	--	1	2	--	93	95	--	2	6	237.50	243.50	243.50	243.50	
Sandy Creek, Franklin	185	Dec. 29, '26	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	61	59	--	--	2	147.50	149.50	149.50	149.50	
Henderson, Vance	229	Sept. 23, '26	4	2	3	9	1	--	--	2	--	--	177	188	11	4	4	470.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	
Cedar Rock, Franklin	286	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	* 26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Youngsville, Franklin	377	Dec. 22, '26	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	76	77	--	1	--	192.50	192.50	192.50	192.50	
H. F. Grainger, Vance	412	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	49	47	2	--	--	117.50	117.50	50.00	67.50	
Louisburg, Franklin	413	Oct. 29, '26	3	3	3	1	--	--	--	3	--	3	104	105	--	1	3	262.50	265.50	265.50	265.50	
Evening Star, Franklin	588	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	2	--	--	53	51	2	--	--	127.50	127.50	75.00	52.50	
Vaughan, Warren	604	--	1	2	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	24	24	--	--	1	60.00	61.00	--	61.00	
J. H. Mills, Vance	624	Oct. 30, '26	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	59	57	2	--	--	142.50	142.50	142.50	--	
Norlina, Warren	630	Aug. 31, '26	2	1	2	--	--	--	1	2	3	--	74	70	4	--	2	175.00	177.00	177.00	177.00	
Total	--	--	21	18	20	16	1	4	3	17	9	4	887	891	12	16	21	\$2162.50	\$2183.50	\$2002.50	\$181.00	

*1926 Returns not in; membership of 1925 given.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT—Granville County

Adoniram, Granville	149	Nov. 1, '26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	46	43	3	—	—	\$ 107.50	\$ 107.50	\$ 107.50	\$ 107.50
Berea, Granville	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	* 36	* 36	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shiloh, Granville	250	Oct. 26, '26	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	24	22	2	—	3	55.00	58.00	58.00	58.00
Granville, Granville	380	Nov. 1, '26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	39	1	—	—	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50
Tally Ho, Granville	393	Oct. 23, '26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	57	55	2	—	—	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.50
Oxford, Granville	396	Oct. 8, '26	7	5	4	1	—	—	—	1	5	2	155	154	1	—	7	385.00	392.00	392.00	392.00
Creedmoor, Granville	499	Oct. 19, '26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	55	—	1	—	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.50
Total	—	—	10	8	7	1	1	—	5	5	7	2	412	404	9	1	10	\$ 920.00	\$ 930.00	\$ 930.00	\$ 930.00

*1926 Returns not in; membership of 1925 given.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—Montgomery and Randolph Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Blackmer, Montgomery	127	Aug. '26	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	69	69	—	—	3	\$ 172.50	\$ 175.50	\$ 175.00	
Hanks, Randolph	128	Oct. '26	3	4	4	2	—	—	1	1	3	1	41	45	4	4	3	112.50	115.50	115.50	
Deep River, Randolph	164	Oct. '26	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	42	—	—	1	212.50	213.50	213.50	
Balfour, Randolph	188	Oct. '26	1	1	2	2	—	—	2	1	1	1	85	85	—	—	1	92.50	94.50	94.50	
Randieman, Randolph	209	Aug. '26	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	36	37	1	1	2	92.50	248.00	248.00	
Montgomery, Montgomery	309	Dec. '26	3	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	93	98	5	3	3	245.00	153.50	153.50	
Star, Montgomery	437	Aug. '26	6	7	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	55	59	4	4	6	147.50	160.00	160.00	
Marietta, Randolph	444	Dec. '26	2	2	2	—	—	—	7	—	3	—	74	64	10	—	2	160.00	109.50	109.50	
Carolina, Randolph	546	Aug. '26	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	40	43	3	—	3	107.50	123.00	123.00	
Biscoe, Montgomery	577	Aug. '26	3	3	3	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	49	48	1	—	3	120.00	1393.00	1393.00	
Total	---	---	23	24	27	5	1	1	12	7	11	1	588	590	15	17	23	\$1370.00	\$1393.00	\$1393.00	

*1926 Returns not in; membership of 1925 given.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly Counties

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TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—Anson and Union Counties

Kilwinning, Anson	64 Oct.	27.	'26	2	2	4	6	4	3	193	186	7	6	2	\$	2	\$	465.00	\$	467.00	\$	467.00
Carolina, Anson	141 July	23.	'26	5	6	1	3	2	1	28	34	5	6	5	5	5	5	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	
Monroe, Union	244 Oct.	13.	'26	10	10	3	3	2	2	218	224	1	6	10	4	10	4	560.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	
Beaver Dam, Union	276 Aug.	31.	'26	4	4	4	4	1	2	76	77	3	1	4	14	14	14	192.50	196.50	196.50	196.50	
Bethel, Anson	372 Oct.	30.	'26	1	1	1	1	1	2	50	47	3	1	1	1	1	1	117.50	117.50	117.50	117.50	
Waxhaw, Union	562 Oct.	29.	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	76	1	1	1	1	1	1	190.00	191.00	191.00	191.00	
St. Timothy, Union	575 Oct.	30.	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	85	1	1	1	1	1	1	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	
Meadow Branch, Union	578 Nov.	22.	'26	3	2	2	2	1	1	54	53	1	1	3	3	3	3	132.50	135.50	135.50	135.50	
Lilesville, Anson	582 Aug.	19.	'26	5	4	2	4	2	2	40	40	1	1	5	5	5	5	100.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	
Unionville, Union	632 Nov.	1.	'26	3	4	3	1	1	1	43	47	1	4	3	3	3	3	117.50	120.50	120.50	120.50	
Total	--	--	33	32	25	11	2	2	814	819	13	17	33	33	33	33	33	\$2047.50	\$2080.50	\$2080.50	\$2080.50	

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT—Mecklenburg County

Phalanx, Mecklenburg	31 Oct.	30	'26	27	28	29	12	1	16	10	8	8	715	723	8	8	27	\$1807.50	\$1834.50	\$1834.50	\$1834.50
Mecklenburg, Mecklen.	176 Aug.	6	'26	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	57	58	1	1	2	145.00	147.00	147.00	147.00
Long Creek, Mecklenb'g	205 Sept.	6	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	57	1	1	1	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50
Excelsior, Mecklenburg	261 Sept.	14	'26	27	22	20	15	3	10	7	8	10	698	705	7	7	27	1762.50	1789.50	1789.50	1789.50
Craighead, Mecklenburg	366 Aug.	18	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	83	78	5	1	1	195.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Pineville, Mecklenburg	455 Nov.	16	'26	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	52	51	1	1	1	127.50	127.50	127.50	127.50
Matthews, Mecklenburg	461 Aug.	16	'26	1	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	86	83	3	3	1	207.50	208.50	208.50	208.50
Joppa, Mecklenburg	530 Oct.	23	'26	13	16	15	16	3	9	8	4	3	555	568	13	13	13	1420.00	1433.00	1433.00	1433.00
Williams, Mecklenburg	538 Oct.	25	'26	2	2	3	1	1	5	1	2	2	58	55	3	2	2	137.50	139.50	139.50	139.50
Paw Creek, Mecklenburg	659 July	13	'26	3	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	25	30	5	3	3	75.00	78.00	78.00	78.00
Total				76	78	78	48	5	3	45	34	28	22	2387	2408	13	34	\$6020.00	\$6096.00	\$6096.00	\$6096.00

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT—Gaston and Lincoln Counties

Lincoln, Lincoln	137 Oct.	8	'26	6	6	2	2	3	6	3	1	175	169	6	6	6	6	\$422.50	\$428.50	\$428.50	\$428.50
Gaston, Gaston	263 July	26	'26	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	93	97	4	4	5	5	242.50	247.50	247.50	247.50
Rock Springs, Lincoln	341 Sept.	10	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	47	1	1	1	1	117.50	117.50	117.50	117.50
Gastonia, Gaston	369 Oct.	28	'26	30	26	27	8	13	8	2	1	548	560	12	30	30	30	1400.00	1430.00	1430.00	1430.00
South Fork, Gaston	482 Sept.	20	'26	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	107	107	1	1	1	1	267.50	269.50	269.50	269.50
Cherryville, Gaston	503 Aug.	28	'26	5	4	5	2	1	1	4	1	151	153	2	2	2	2	382.50	387.50	387.50	387.50
Whetstone, Gaston	515 Oct.	4	'26	2	1	1	2	1	1	12	4	1	96	81	15	5	5	202.50	204.50	204.50	204.50
Mount Holly, Gaston	544 Aug.	31	'26	2	4	4	2	2	3	1	1	86	89	3	3	2	2	222.50	224.50	224.50	224.50
Lowell, Gaston	590 Aug.	25	'26	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	1	99	100	1	1	4	4	250.00	254.00	254.00	254.00
Belmont, Gaston	627 Oct.	23	'26	5	6	6	4	4	2	2	1	112	120	8	5	5	5	300.00	305.00	305.00	305.00
Total				61	50	52	28	4	1	32	30	11	13	1513	1523	21	31	\$3807.50	\$3868.50	\$3868.50	\$3868.50

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT—Alexander and Iredell Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
County Line, Iredell	224	Oct. 29, '26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	24	21	3	---	\$ 52.50	\$ 52.50	\$ 52.50	
Wilson, Iredell	226	Dec. 30, '26	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	2	---	34	30	4	---	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Lee, Alexander	253	Dec. 2, '26	5	5	6	---	---	---	1	1	3	---	125	127	2	5	317.50	322.50	322.50	
Hunting Creek, Iredell	299	Sept. 3, '26	1	1	1	3	---	---	4	---	---	---	26	23	3	---	57.50	58.50	58.50	
Campbell, Iredell	374	Aug. 26, '26	1	---	---	---	---	---	4	2	---	---	41	36	5	---	90.00	91.00	91.00	
Grassy Knob, Iredell	471	Oct. 27, '26	2	2	2	2	---	2	---	1	1	---	65	65	---	2	162.50	164.50	164.50	
Statesville, Iredell	487	Aug. 28, '26	5	2	2	17	---	---	3	4	6	---	194	206	---	12	515.00	520.00	520.00	
Mooreville, Iredell	496	Aug. 31, '26	2	3	3	5	---	---	3	1	---	---	131	135	4	2	337.50	339.50	337.00	
Snow Creek, Iredell	571	Aug. 26, '26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	30	---	---	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Stony Point, Alexander	593	June 30, '26	4	4	4	---	1	---	1	---	2	---	76	78	2	4	195.00	199.00	199.00	
Harmony, Iredell	651	Sept. 6, '26	2	2	2	---	---	---	3	1	---	---	33	31	2	---	77.50	79.50	79.50	
Total	---	---	22	19	20	27	2	2	6	17	21	6	779	782	17	20	\$ 1955.00	\$ 1977.00	\$ 1974.50	

*Overpaid \$2.50 in 1925.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT—Davie, Forsyth and Stokes Counties

Mocksville, Davie	134	Aug. 11, '26	2	3	3	2	1	---	5	1	2	---	119	117	2	---	\$ 292.50	\$ 294.50	\$ 294.50	
Winston, Forsyth	187	Oct. 29, '26	21	24	25	15	---	---	1	7	3	7	648	677	---	29	21	1692.50	1713.50	1713.50
Farmington, Davie	265	Aug. 25, '26	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45	46	---	1	2	115.00	117.00	117.00
Salem, Forsyth	289	Sept. 20, '26	16	17	18	3	---	---	2	3	3	5	289	302	---	13	16	775.00	771.00	771.00
Walnut Cove, Stokes	629	Oct. 4, '26	12	8	8	---	---	---	---	1	2	1	75	80	---	5	12	200.00	212.00	212.00
Total	---	---	53	53	55	20	1	---	8	12	10	13	1176	1222	2	48	\$ 3055.00	\$ 3108.00	\$ 3108.00	

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Surry County

Rockford, Surry	251	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	* 24	* 23	1	---	\$	\$	\$	
Granite, Surry	322	Oct. 30, '26	10	10	10	5	---	---	---	2	2	---	205	218	---	13	10	545.00	555.00	555.00
Copeland, Surry	390	Dec. 30, '26	1	1	1	---	1	---	8	---	---	---	65	59	6	---	1	147.50	148.50	148.50
Dobson, Surry	402	---	---	---	9	1	1	---	---	1	---	---	* 40	* 50	---	10	---	---	---	
Rockyford, Surry	430	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	50	49	1	---	---	122.50	---	122.50

Elkin, Surry	454	Sept. 16, '26	4	4	4	2	1	1	130	133	3	4	332.50	336.50	336.50	58.50				
Rusk, Surry	456		1	1	1	1	1	4	56	53	3	1	132.50	133.50	75.00	58.50				
Pilot, Surry	493	Aug. 31, '26	2	4	3	1	2	2	99	99		2	247.50	249.50	249.50	58.50				
State Road, Surry	540		1				4	1	41	36	5	1	90.00	91.00	50.00	41.00				
Zephyr, Surry	553			1	1	1	4	2	50	45	5		112.50	112.50		112.50				
Ararat, Surry	558	Aug. 21, '26					4	4	28	24	4		60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00				
Round Peak, Surry	616	Aug. 31, '26	7	9	9	1	1	2	65	74		7	185.00	192.00	192.00	192.00				
Total			26	30	38	10	3	20	13	8	4	853	863	25	35	\$26	\$1975.00	\$2001.00	\$1666.50	\$34.50

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THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Yadkin County

Yadkin, Yadkin	162	Oct. 28, '26	2	2	2	1	--	--	60	63	--	3	\$	2	\$	157.50	\$	159.50	\$	139.50	20.00
Jonesville, Yadkin	227	Oct. 26, '26	4	3	3	--	2	1	45	43	2	--	4			107.50		111.50		111.50	
Harmon, Yadkin	420	Aug. 30, '26	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	21	--	--	--	--	--	52.50		52.50		52.50	
Boonville, Yadkin	421	Oct. 26, '26	--	2	2	--	3	1	27	25	2	--	--	--	--	62.50		62.50		62.50	
Baltimore, Yadkin	424	Oct. 26, '26	2	3	3	--	2	--	47	48	--	1	2			120.00		122.00		122.00	
West Bend, Yadkin	434	Aug. 26, '26	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	22	--	--	--	--	--	55.00		55.00		55.00	
Oak Grove, Yadkin	557	Oct. 21, '26	--	--	--	--	3	--	33	30	3	--	--	--	--	75.00		75.00		75.00	
Total	--	--	8	10	10	1	8	2	255	252	7	4	\$	8	\$	630.00	\$	638.00	\$	618.00	20.00

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Wilkes County

Liberty, Wilkes	45	Sept. 20, '26	---	---	4	1	---	3	38	40	---	2	---	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Moravian, Wilkes	353	Aug. 31, '26	---	---	1	1	---	1	64	63	1	---	5	157.50	157.50	157.50
Liberty Grove, Wilkes	407	Sept. 24, '26	5	4	4	8	---	4	103	110	---	7	---	280.00	280.00	280.00
Millers Creek, Wilkes	415	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	50	49	1	---	---	123.50	---	123.50
Clingman, Wilkes	440	---	1	1	2	5	1	3	60	61	---	1	1	152.50	153.50	---
Trap Hill, Wilkes	483	Aug. 27, '26	---	---	---	1	---	8	54	46	8	---	---	115.00	115.00	115.00
Bugaboo, Wilkes	490	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	* 40	40	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sulphur Springs, Wilkes	560	Sept. 21, '26	---	---	560	3	---	1	66	63	3	---	---	157.50	157.50	---
Ronda, Wilkes	566	Oct. 25, '26	1	1	---	---	4	1	31	26	5	---	1	65.00	66.00	66.00
Mount Pleasant, Wilkes	573	Oct. 27, '26	---	---	3	1	5	1	46	44	2	---	---	110.00	110.00	110.00
Summit, Wilkes	580	Aug. 25, '26	---	---	---	---	1	1	29	25	4	---	---	62.50	62.50	62.50
Roaring Gap, Wilkes	599	Oct. 23, '26	---	---	---	---	5	1	39	34	6	---	---	85.00	85.00	85.00
Mount Pisgah, Wilkes	623	Aug. 24, '26	2	1	1	---	---	4	39	36	3	---	2	90.00	92.00	92.00
Total	---	---	10	9	9	21	2	2	660	637	33	10	10	\$1492.50	\$1502.50	\$1225.50

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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—Alleghany and Ashe Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Jefferson, Ashe	219	---	6	6	6	6	---	---	1	2	1	---	105	113	8	6	282.50	\$ 288.50	\$ 64.92	223.58
Scottsville, Ashe	385	---	2	2	2	---	---	---	2	4	---	---	42	38	---	2	95.00	97.00	40.00	57.00
Sparta, Alleghany	423	---	2	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	64	61	3	2	152.50	154.50	---	154.50
Piney Creek, Alleghany	432	Nov. 26, '26	2	2	2	---	---	---	1	3	1	---	79	75	4	2	187.50	189.50	189.50	---
Crumpler, Ashe	467	Sept. 10, '26	2	2	2	2	---	---	6	2	---	---	62	56	6	2	140.00	142.00	142.00	---
Helton, Ashe	594	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	86	86	---	---	215.00	215.00	---	215.00
Laurel Branch, Allegh'y	603	Sept. 30, '26	1	2	2	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	44	47	3	1	117.50	118.50	118.50	---
Total	---	---	15	16	15	6	2	1	10	13	5	---	482	476	17	11	\$1190.00	\$1205.00	\$ 554.92	\$650.08

* 1924 Membership entered.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—Avery and Watauga Counties

Watauga, Watauga	273	Nov. 17, '26	4	3	3	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	104	107	3	4	267.50	\$ 271.50	\$ 271.50	271.50
Snow, Watauga	363	Oct. 8, '26	2	2	3	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	118	118	---	2	295.00	297.00	297.00	---
Elk, Watauga	373	Aug. 24, '26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	57	57	---	---	142.50	142.50	142.50	---
Ashler, Watauga	451	Dec. 29, '26	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	59	57	2	---	142.50	142.50	142.50	---
Blowing Rock, Watauga	458	Nov. 28, '26	2	2	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	48	51	3	2	127.50	129.50	129.50	---
Linville, Avery	489	---	---	---	3	3	1	---	6	2	1	2	*110	*105	5	---	---	---	---	---
Cranberry, Avery	598	Aug. 18, '26	5	5	5	2	1	---	---	2	1	---	87	93	6	5	232.50	237.50	237.50	---
Plumtree, Avery	648	Aug. 14, '26	1	1	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	44	4	1	110.00	111.00	111.00	---
Banners Elk, Avery	655	---	---	3	3	1	---	---	---	2	---	---	*29	*31	2	---	---	---	---	---
Total	---	---	14	19	22	7	2	---	6	10	4	3	652	663	7	18	\$1317.50	\$1331.50	\$1331.50	---

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THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties

Catawba Valley, Burke	217	Aug. 14, '26	5	3	6	2	1	1	1	3	1	152	152	---	6	8	5	\$ 380.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 385.00
Catawba, Catawba	248	Nov. 1, '26	8	6	6	2	---	---	---	1	1	151	157	---	---	---	---	200.50	200.50	200.50
Hibriton, Caldwell	262	Nov. 1, '26	6	6	6	4	1	---	6	1	4	1	221	221	---	6	6	552.50	558.50	558.50
Hickory, Catawba	343	Sept. 30, '26	7	6	7	5	---	---	---	4	3	2	218	222	---	4	7	555.00	562.00	562.00
Shawnee, Catawba	382	July 14, '26	2	2	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	42	---	4	2	105.00	107.00	107.00	
Cookville, Catawba	502	Aug. 31, '26	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	51	51	---	---	---	127.50	127.50	127.50
Maiden, Catawba	592	Oct. 23, '26	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	59	59	---	---	---	---	147.50	148.50	148.50
Riverside, Catawba	606	Oct. 27, '26	5	4	4	---	---	---	---	2	---	70	72	---	2	5	180.00	185.00	185.00	
Total	---	---	34	28	29	15	3	1	6	12	12	6	960	976	---	16	34	\$2240.00	\$2274.00	\$2274.00

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT—Cleveland County

Cleveland, Cleveland	202	Sept. 8, '26	26	26	25	26	---	---	5	2	3	16	279	320	---	41	26	\$ 800.00	\$ 826.00	\$ 826.00
Fairview, Cleveland	339	Aug. 17, '26	1	1	1	3	2	---	---	---	---	---	115	118	---	3	1	295.00	296.00	296.00
Fallston, Cleveland	356	Sept. 27, '26	5	3	3	1	---	---	---	2	2	4	47	47	---	---	---	117.50	122.50	122.50
State Line, Cleveland	375	Aug. 20, '26	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	62	61	---	---	---	152.50	153.50	153.50
Mooresboro, Cleveland	388	Oct. 30, '26	3	---	---	---	---	---	5	2	3	---	69	89	10	---	1	147.50	147.50	147.50
Bolling Springs, Cley'd	464	Oct. 29, '26	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	40	37	3	---	3	92.50	95.50	95.50
Lawndale, Cleveland	486	Oct. 30, '26	4	5	6	1	---	---	1	4	1	1	64	66	---	2	4	165.00	169.00	169.00
Lattimore, Cleveland	508	Aug. 19, '26	2	2	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	66	---	1	2	165.00	167.00	167.00
Camp Call, Cleveland	534	Oct. 25, '26	2	2	2	1	---	---	---	1	1	---	64	63	1	---	2	157.50	159.50	159.50
Casar, Cleveland	579	Sept. 2, '26	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	---	27	25	2	---	---	62.50	62.50	62.50
Total	---	---	44	39	40	31	2	---	12	18	13	21	832	862	17	47	44	\$2155.00	\$2199.00	\$2199.00

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT—Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties

Dunn's Rock, Transylv.	267	Aug. 14, '26	3	2	1	3	---	---	---	2	2	5	153	153	---	---	---	\$ 382.50	\$ 385.50	\$ 385.50	
Kedron, Henderson	387	Aug. 4, '26	6	5	5	5	---	---	---	2	1	3	7	157	161	---	4	6	402.50	408.50	408.50
Saluda, Polk	482	Aug. 14, '26	3	1	2	2	---	---	---	---	1	2	56	57	---	1	3	142.50	145.50	145.50	
Skyuka, Polk	605	Aug. 26, '26	2	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	57	58	---	1	2	145.00	147.00	147.00	
Mill Springs, Polk	636	Sept. 13, '26	1	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	1	3	45	42	3	---	1	105.00	106.00	106.00	
Total	---	---	15	10	10	10	10	---	2	2	5	8	15	468	471	3	6	15	\$1177.50	\$1192.50	\$1192.50

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT—Buncombe County

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Mt. Hermon, Buncombe	118	Aug. 18, '26	32	32	31	13	3	--	--	9	7	10	778	809	--	31	32	\$202.50	\$205.50	\$205.50	
Blackmer, Buncombe	170	Oct. 23, '26	6	6	6	--	--	--	4	1	1	--	81	81	--	--	6	202.50	208.50	208.50	
Vance, Buncombe	293	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	82	80	2	--	--	200.00	200.00	--	200.00
Center, Buncombe	398	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	58	56	2	--	--	140.00	140.00	--	30.00
Biltmore, Buncombe	446	Aug. 31, '26	13	12	11	4	--	--	--	1	5	3	178	187	9	--	13	467.50	480.50	480.50	
Hominy, Buncombe	491	Oct. 25, '26	13	10	9	2	--	--	--	--	1	--	63	73	10	--	13	182.50	195.50	195.50	
Barnardsville, Buncombe	511	Oct. 25, '26	2	2	3	--	1	--	3	--	--	--	23	24	1	--	2	60.00	62.00	62.00	
Ottolay, Buncombe	533	Oct. 20, '26	2	1	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	49	46	3	--	2	115.00	117.00	117.00	
Swannanoa, Buncombe	561	Sept. 28, '26	4	6	5	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	54	53	1	--	4	132.50	136.50	136.50	
Jno. A. Nichols, Buncombe	650	July 15, '26	8	5	6	4	--	--	--	1	--	1	66	75	9	--	8	187.50	195.50	195.50	
Black Mtn., Buncombe	663	Nov. 8, '26	4	2	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	30	3	--	4	75.00	79.00	79.00	
Total	-----	-----	84	76	73	24	4	--	15	13	18	14	1459	1514	8	63	84	\$3785.00	\$3869.00	\$3639.00	230.00

FORTIETH DISTRICT—Mitchell and Yancey Counties

Burnsville, Yancey	192	Oct. 23, '26	2	1	2	3	--	--	--	--	3	--	127	129	--	2	2	\$322.50	\$324.50	\$324.50	
Bakersville, Mitchell	357	Sept. 16, '26	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	69	70	--	1	--	175.00	175.00	175.00	
Bald Creek, Yancey	397	-----	5	4	4	--	1	1	1	4	3	1	169	165	4	--	5	412.50	417.50	---	417.50
Eastern Star, Yancey	425	-----	--	--	--	--	2	--	29	1	1	--	* 56	* 27	29	--	--	---	---	---	
Bee Log, Yancey	548	Oct. 6, '26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	70	69	1	--	--	172.50	172.50	172.50	
Vesper, Mitchell	554	Nov. 18, '26	4	3	2	3	--	--	4	4	1	--	107	103	4	--	4	257.50	261.50	261.50	
Pensacola, Yancey	647	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	36	36	--	--	--	90.00	---	---	90.00
Total	-----	-----	11	10	10	6	3	1	34	10	9	1	634	599	38	3	11	\$1430.00	\$1441.00	\$934.00	507.00

*1926 Returns not in; membership for 1925 given.

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Haywood and Madison Counties

Waynesville, Haywood	259	Nov. 1,	'26	5	5	4	5	1	1	1	3	147	155	3	8	5	387.50	392.50	392.50
French Broad, Madison	292	Nov. 1,	'26	1	1	3	4	1	6	1	3	175	172	3	1	1	430.00	430.00	430.00
Mars Hill, Madison	370	Aug. 24,	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	109	108	1	1	1	270.00	270.00	270.00
Pigeon River, Haywood	386	Oct. 23,	'26	2	2	2	2	2	5	1	2	174	170	4	2	2	425.00	427.00	427.00
White Rock, Madison	392	Oct. 27,	'26	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	3	51	45	6	1	1	112.50	112.50	112.50
Ivy, Madison	406			2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	13	48	2	1	1	120.00	120.00	120.00
Clyde, Haywood	453	Sept. 6,	'26	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	113	112	1	2	2	280.00	282.00	282.00
Sonoma, Haywood	472			5	5	4	4	4	1	4	1	107	107	1	5	5	267.50	272.50	75.00
Total				14	17	17	12	3	17	5	19	926	917	17	8	14	\$2292.50	\$2306.50	\$1989.00
																			317.50

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties

Junaluska, Macon	145	Oct. 20,	'26	5	3	3	4	1	1	6	3	109	109	2	1	5	272.50	277.50	277.50
Unaka, Jackson	268	Sept. 6,	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	44	42	1	1	1	105.00	105.00	105.00
East La Port, Jackson	358	Sept. 15,	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	88	89	1	1	1	222.50	223.50	223.50
Oconee, Swain	427	July 21,	'26	7	5	5	3	1	1	4	5	239	227	2	7	7	567.50	574.50	572.00
Blue Ridge, Macon	435	Oct. 29,	'26	4	5	4	4	2	2	1	1	54	54	1	4	4	135.00	139.00	139.00
Dillsboro, Jackson	459	Oct. 28,	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	49	1	1	1	122.50	123.50	123.50
Syiva, Jackson	513	Oct. 9,	'26	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	88	88	1	1	1	220.00	220.00	220.00
Glenville, Jackson	551	Dec. 29,	'26	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	59	59	1	2	2	147.50	149.50	149.50
Total				20	18	16	10	1	1	5	8	16	730	717	4	1	\$20	\$1792.50	\$1812.50
																			\$1810.00

*Credit given \$2.50 overpayment 1925.

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Cherokee and Clay Counties

Cherokee, Cherokee	146	Dec. 11,	'26	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	93	95	1	2	2	237.50	239.50	239.50
Clay, Clay	301	Aug. 26,	'26	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	100	96	4	1	1	240.00	240.00	240.00
Bellview, Cherokee	416			3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	23	24	1	1	1	112.50	112.50	112.50
Montgomery, Cherokee	426			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	45	4	1	1	100.00	100.00	100.00
Marble Spgs., Cherokee	439	Oct. 6,	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	40	10	3	3	97.50	97.50	95.00
Brasstown, Cherokee	485			3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	69	39	30	7	4	272.50	276.50	276.50
Unaka, Cherokee	506			4	1	1	8	3	2	1	2	102	109	1	1	1	100.00	100.00	100.00
Andrews, Cherokee	529	Aug. 9,	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	51	6	1	1	100.00	100.00	100.00
Grand View, Cherokee	608			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	40	3	1	1	100.00	100.00	100.00
Shoal Creek, Cherokee	644	Dec. 29,	'26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	622	578	57	13	6	\$1160.00	\$1166.00	\$1051.00
Total				6	10	8	14	1	1	24	11	9	7	622	578	57	\$1160.00	\$1166.00	\$1051.00

*1926 Returns not in; membership for 1925 given.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—McDowell and Rutherford Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Date Dues Paid		Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due	
	Number																					
West'n Star, Rutherford	91	Sept. 9, '26	1	3	2	5	—	—	1	5	2	1	153	152	1	—	\$	380.00	\$	381.00	\$	381.00
Mystic Tie, McDowell	237	Oct. 23, '26	4	6	7	3	—	—	7	—	1	—	212	214	—	2	4	535.00	539.00	539.00	539.00	
Forest City, Rutherford	381	July 6, '26	5	5	5	11	—	1	1	—	2	—	107	119	—	12	5	297.50	302.50	302.50	302.50	
Joppa, McDowell	401	Aug. 19, '26	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	64	64	—	—	—	160.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	
Henrietta, Rutherford	460	Aug. 30, '26	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	53	48	5	—	4	120.00	124.00	124.00	124.00	
Caroleen, Rutherford	510	Nov. 27, '26	—	1	—	4	—	—	2	4	1	—	70	68	2	—	—	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	
Ellenboro, Rutherford	531	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	2	—	32	23	9	—	—	57.50	57.50	—	57.50	
Hollis, Rutherford	535	Aug. 21, '26	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	46	2	—	1	115.00	116.00	116.00	116.00	
Cliffside, Rutherford	572	Aug. 9, '26	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	63	58	5	—	1	145.00	146.00	146.00	146.00	
Total	—	—	18	17	17	23	1	1	24	16	10	1	802	792	24	14	\$	18	\$1980.00	\$1998.00	\$1940.50	\$1940.50

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

District	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due from Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
1	22	24	33	8	5	1	-	7	17	3	826	847	4	25	22.00	2117.50	2139.50	2139.50	\$
2	35	36	39	2	4	-	-	15	4	7	542	569	7	34	35.00	1422.50	1457.50	1457.50	---
3	34	31	25	2	-	-	3	9	7	4	584	592	4	12	34.00	1480.00	1514.00	1514.00	---
4	28	21	22	11	-	-	6	17	14	9	935	991	14	10	28.00	2477.50	2505.50	2505.50	---
5	15	16	15	13	2	-	17	15	16	2	732	734	32	14	15.00	1833.00	1850.00	1795.00	55.00
6	49	41	45	32	-	5	20	31	19	5	1100	1102	33	35	49.00	2755.00	2804.00	2744.00	60.00
7	33	33	42	12	-	-	14	16	8	11	927	943	13	29	33.00	2357.50	2390.50	2390.50	---
8	9	4	3	3	1	-	1	3	6	2	348	345	5	2	9.00	862.50	871.50	874.00	---
9	27	30	30	12	1	1	1	11	5	5	792	815	6	29	27.00	2037.50	2064.50	2062.00	2.50
10	39	34	37	18	1	1	18	22	15	13	1691	1691	18	18	39.00	4227.50	4266.50	4266.50	---
11	23	21	21	13	1	1	26	18	10	5	939	939	23	3	23.00	2347.50	2370.50	2370.50	---
12	34	33	38	10	3	-	8	20	6	3	813	830	10	27	34.00	2075.00	2109.00	2107.50	1.50
13	43	45	46	13	2	-	12	17	13	5	929	948	10	29	43.00	2225.00	2268.00	2066.00	202.00
14	26	26	29	7	3	1	22	12	6	9	840	838	17	15	26.00	2095.00	2121.00	2121.00	---
15	71	64	65	49	-	2	14	32	18	19	1833	1881	20	68	71.00	4702.50	4773.50	4743.50	15.00
16	11	14	17	8	5	1	20	12	13	2	643	627	21	5	11.00	1567.50	1578.50	1528.50	50.00
17	32	34	37	5	-	3	31	16	22	9	1145	1120	33	13	32.00	2800.00	2832.00	2724.50	105.00
18	11	15	13	5	-	2	7	15	11	7	664	647	21	4	11.00	1617.50	1628.50	1628.50	---
19	21	18	20	16	1	4	3	17	9	4	887	891	12	16	21.00	2162.50	2183.50	2002.50	181.00
20	10	8	7	1	1	-	1	5	5	7	412	404	9	1	10.00	920.00	930.00	930.00	---
21	99	99	100	34	3	1	7	11	5	2	1521	1615	4	98	99.00	4037.50	4136.50	4136.50	---
22	22	26	23	6	1	-	3	21	18	2	605	612	8	15	22.00	1530.00	1552.00	1552.00	---
23	96	95	96	49	3	1	32	31	17	19	2216	2283	8	75	96.00	5707.50	5803.50	4322.50	1481.00
24	27	27	27	5	1	1	12	37	11	1	588	590	15	17	23.00	1370.00	1393.00	1393.00	---
25	76	80	80	43	2	1	11	35	15	33	1655	1718	8	71	76.00	4295.00	4371.00	4371.00	---
26	33	32	25	11	2	2	8	14	10	7	815	819	13	17	33.00	2047.50	2080.50	2080.50	---
27	76	78	78	48	5	3	45	34	28	22	2387	2408	13	34	76.00	6020.00	6096.00	6096.00	---
28	61	50	52	28	4	1	32	30	11	13	1513	1523	21	31	61.00	3807.50	3868.50	3868.50	---
29	19	27	20	27	2	2	17	21	6	6	779	782	17	20	22.00	1955.00	1977.00	1974.50	---

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30	53	53	55	20	1	8	12	10	13	1176	1222	2	48	53.00	3055.00	3108.00	3108.00	3108.00	---	
31	26	30	38	10	3	20	13	8	4	853	863	25	35	26.00	1975.00	2001.00	1666.50	334.50	---	
32	8	10	10	1	---	8	2	4	---	255	252	7	4	8.00	630.00	638.00	618.00	20.00	---	
33	10	9	9	21	2	34	13	6	---	660	637	33	10	10.00	1492.50	1502.50	1235.50	277.00	---	
34	15	16	15	6	2	10	13	5	---	482	476	17	11	15.00	1190.00	1205.00	554.92	650.08	---	
35	14	19	22	7	2	6	10	4	3	652	663	7	18	14.00	1317.50	1331.50	1331.50	---	---	
36	34	28	29	15	3	1	12	12	6	960	976	---	16	34.00	2240.00	2274.00	2274.00	---	---	
37	44	39	40	31	2	12	18	13	21	832	862	17	47	44.00	2155.00	2199.00	2199.00	---	---	
38	15	10	10	10	---	2	5	8	15	468	471	3	6	15.00	1177.50	1192.50	1192.50	---	---	
39	84	76	73	24	4	15	13	18	14	1459	1514	8	63	84.00	3785.00	3869.00	3639.00	230.00	---	
40	11	10	10	6	3	1	34	10	9	634	599	38	8	11.00	1430.00	1441.00	934.00	507.00	---	
41	14	17	17	12	3	17	5	19	5	926	917	17	8	14.00	2292.50	2306.50	1989.00	317.50	---	
42	20	18	16	10	1	1	5	8	16	6	720	717	4	1	20.00	1792.50	1812.50	1810.00	---	
43	6	10	8	14	---	2	44	11	9	7	622	578	57	13	6.00	1160.00	1166.00	1051.00	115.00	---
44	18	17	17	23	1	1	24	16	10	1	802	792	24	14	18.00	1980.00	1998.00	1940.50	57.50	---
---	1453	1413	1454	710	81	42	638	671	513	353	41262	41643	683	1064	\$1453.00	\$102527.50	\$103980.50	\$99298.92	\$4661.58	---

* Overpaid \$2.50 on 1926 dues.

** Credit given \$15.00 overpayment.

*** Credit given \$2.50 overpayment 1925.

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